

Nevada County exemption revealed

Murphy faces residence conflict

by RON RODRIGUEZ

PLEASANTON — Valley supervisorial representative John D. Murphy faces a serious question over his qualifications to have held office in Alameda County for the past three years.

The incumbent supervisor, a 16 year veteran of the board, claimed a homeowner's exemption on property he owned in Grass Valley, Nevada County, while voting and holding office in Alameda County, The Times has learned.

The legal criteria for holding office and claiming the exemption are the same, according to the state Attorney General's and Secretary of State's offices.

Both involve one's "principle

place of residence," and one can "legally reside" in only one county.

Hence Murphy either claimed an unwarranted homeowner's exemption in Nevada County, or was unqualified to hold office in Alameda County.

If a court, in weighing all the residency requirements and evidence, ruled Murphy a Nevada County resident, all votes cast by him as supervisor in the past three years could be challenged.

When confronted yesterday with the apparent conflict, Murphy said "I always considered my 'principle place of residence' my (Pleasanton) apartment."

The senior supervisor, who is running for re-election June 8, bought a

60 acre spread in Grass Valley in 1965.

He claimed a homeowner's exemption on his 4385 Entrada Dr., Pleasanton, house until 1973, then changed the exemption to his Grass Valley property.

He did not claim two exemptions at the same time, but did change the mailing address for his Nevada County property tax from Pleasanton to Grass Valley.

He subsequently sold the Pleasanton house in February, 1974.

Murphy's wife, Winifred, and youngest son stayed in the Grass Valley house while the supervisor and his daughter lived in a 5132 Golden Rd., Pleasanton, apartment. He and his daughter commuted to Grass Valley on weekends, he said.

They sold the Grass Valley estate earlier this year and bought a home in Fremont.

Murphy, who in the past has listed his occupation as realtor, said he never gave the dual county residency a thought. Nor, he added, did he check with either county's legal staff or assessor's office when he began claiming the exemption in Grass Valley.

"Yes," he said, "I certainly do think I'm legally qualified to hold

office in Alameda County.

"I always thought I was qualified for (the Nevada County exemption)," he said. "Maybe I'm not. I'll have to check into it."

He "certainly did not" vote in Nevada County, he added.

He said his accountant erred once and claimed the "renter's credit" for Murphy's apartment on his state income tax, but that he "quickly changed that" in order to avoid illegally claiming both the renter's credit and homeowner's exemption. The claim was never filed.

"This is the first I've heard of (any possible conflict)," he told The Times.

He admits to having had two tractors on the Grass Valley ranch that were used "to try to develop" parts of the two parcels.

Changing his property tax mailing address to Grass Valley and working to develop the land could be used to tie him legally to Nevada County.

But listing his driver's license address as the Pleasanton apartment and spending the majority of his time in Alameda County could wed him to his supervisorial district.

He is unfamiliar with a case in

San Francisco County where a candidate for sheriff has been indicted for alleged voter fraud because he reportedly claimed a homeowner's exemption on a house in Contra Costa County while allegedly renting an apartment and voting in San Francisco. The indictment has been appealed as unconstitutional.

Murphy said the publicity surrounding the San Francisco scandal of last fall did not influence his decision to sell the Grass Valley property and buy the home in Fremont.

A homeowner's exemption can be claimed only "... when (the house is) occupied by an owner as his principle residence," according to the state constitution.

It "does not extend to property which is rented, vacant ... or which is a vacation or secondary home of the owner ..." the state's revenue and taxation code adds.

Meanwhile, the state Election Code says "The place where a man's family resides is his residence unless it is a place for temporary establishment of his family ..."

But "If a man has a family fixed in one place and he does business in another, the former is his place of residence ..." it continues.

"The mere intention to acquire a

new residence, without the fact of removal, avails nothing ..." the sections conclude.

But neither voter registration nor the property tax exemption automatically nails one to legal residency in a particular county, according to several state attorneys questioned by The Times.

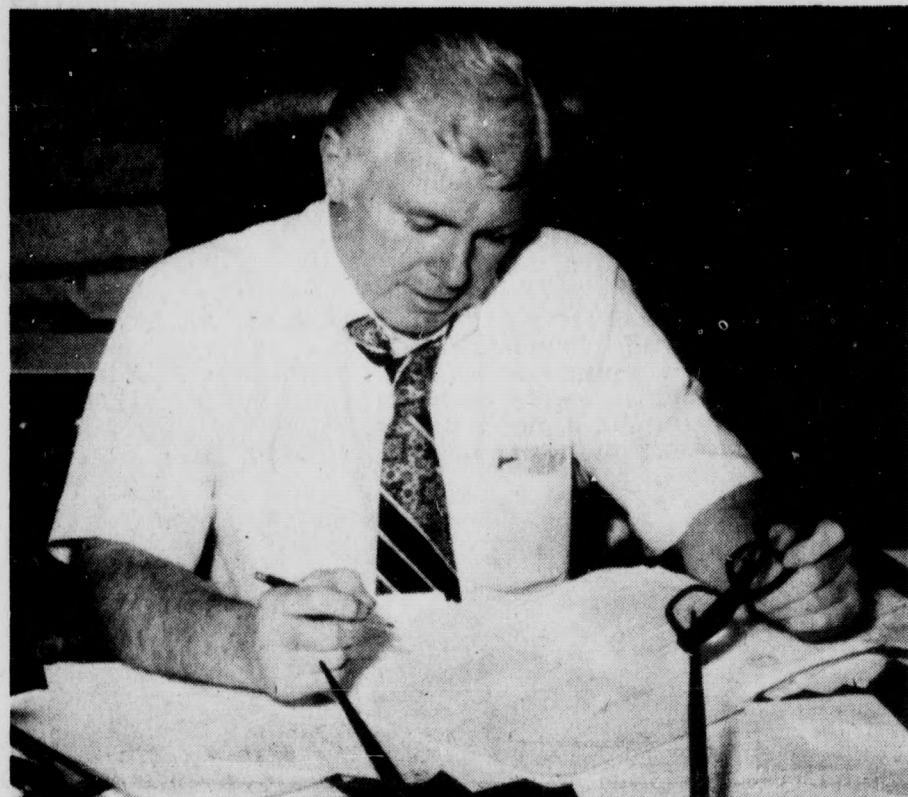
"The courts weigh a lot of things in determining a 'legal residence,'" said one. "Where you spend most of the time; your intentions; the address on your driver's license, where you have your bills sent and a lot of other objective factors are normally looked to to determine it."

"But you can't have it both ways. The residency requirements (for the exemption and for voting) are consistent."

An official of the state's Assessment Standard's Office, which handles homeowner's exemptions, echoed that opinion saying the dual claim "couldn't legally be done."

"It only applies to whichever place he considers his principle place of residence," he said of the exemption. "A separate residence doesn't count."

"Each case is decided on its own," he added.



Supervisor John D. Murphy

Oppose frontage road procedure

Citizens file official protest

PLEASANTON — Three of the four ad-hoc citizens committee members concerned about a proposed frontage road near Pleasanton Meadows filed a protest of a negative declaration on the project Friday.

The protest filed by Robert Pear-

son of Pleasanton Meadows and Don Savery and Anna Martinsen of Val Vista, challenges City Manager Bill Edgar's assertion that an Environmental Impact Report is needed for a general plan amendment on the road's route.

The general plan amendment is

scheduled for discussion by the planning commission Wednesday, but Planning Director Robert Harris said it will be continued because of the protest.

The standard procedure is for the city council to hear the protest and determine whether or not an Environmental Impact Report will have to be filed.

Edgar's negative declaration stated that he found the amendment would not create to any significant degree any of the effects enumerated in the Environmental Impact Guidelines of the city. His notice of negative declaration was published as a legal advertisement in The Times April 2.

Citizens had until tomorrow to file a request for the EIR. Pearson told The Times he was annoyed that he had to hear about Edgar's negative declaration from a reporter. He felt that the staff owed him and other committee members the courtesy of notification about the 10 day protest period, especially since the committee members had been protesting what they feel was a lack of mitigation measures about traffic in the EIR done in the general plan's environmental element.

Harris told The Times that the issuing of the negative declaration and its publication as a legal was "a routine thing, a formality. There have been three others done in the area or part of the area or in neighboring areas. We feel the environmental assessment has been worked over pretty well. That's the reason we issued the negative declaration."

The area under discussion is bounded by Hopyard Road, Interstate 580, Santa Rita Road and an imaginary line eastward from Stoneridge Drive.

The protestors had two main complaints, one of which was satisfied in meeting with the staff. They were satisfied with the staff recommendation that a new street north of the proposed general plan amendment. They also were happy that the staff will recommend a ban on future driveways cutting into Hopyard Road.

The ad-hoc committee's protest

centers on a proposed industrial road running parallel and just south of I-580 which will terminate near the I-580 - Tassajara Road interchange on its eastern end.

The staff wants to bring the road past old Santa Rita Road, then veer it to the right to intersect Tassajara Road. Planning Director Robert Harris said he wants to have it intersect Tassajara Road at the furthest northern point where it is not a traffic hazard for drivers exiting the freeway at Tassajara Road.

The city learned through its experience with Johnson Industrial Drive what is wrong with terminating an industrial road too close to a freeway off-ramp and it wants to avoid that mistake again.

The conflict arose because Pearson and the other committee members are afraid the road may go too far to the south, creating a noise problem for homes in Pleasanton Meadows which border Tassajara Road.

Pearson offered his own design, which would bypass Tassajara Road completely, but Harris felt that it was impractical. Harris is recommending that there be no specific termination of the road, primarily because it is too early to tell just where it should be located. Development may not occur for a long time in that area so there is no need for specifics now, said Harris.

Pearson talked to a traffic engineer at Cal Trans who reportedly thought the idea was feasible. Pearson thinks the city should forward it to Cal Trans, since the department won't take input from citizens.

Pearson said he is asking for the EIR because the city government allegedly has "failed to address itself to the traffic problems listed in all three EIRs" to which Harris referred.

At least one Pleasanton Meadows resident disagrees with Pearson. Harris reported that the resident looked at the one version of a proposed road configuration and thought that it should have been moved further away from the Tassajara Road intersection, although it would bring it past more homes in the tract.

— by Ron McNicoll

Pleasanton council to ponder hiring under new affirmative action policy

PLEASANTON — The city council will be asked to adopt affirmative action hiring goals for the city staff Monday night.

A staff report outlines the areas in which the city is out of balance with the general population and availability of workers in the valley and Alameda County.

In some cases, for example with professionals and officials, the city has made comparisons with San Francisco - Oakland and the state of California, presumably so the comparisons are statistically more meaningful.

The proposal asks that Personnel Assistant to the City Manager Larry Miller be designated the Affirmative Action officer. He would

recommend policies to implement affirmative action hiring and promotion and assist managers in solving any problems concerning equal employment opportunity.

Managers in city government would have the duty to see that the affirmative action policies are enforced and participate in periodic audits of hiring, promotion and training programs to help achieve the affirmative action goals.

City Manager Bill Edgar prepared a statistical analysis of the staff's composition by sex and ethnic group and related it to the hiring needed to meet affirmative action goals over the next five years.

Edgar compared the city staff's makeup with the valley population,

including the available work force for the job area category, and also with the statistics from Alameda County as a whole. In a couple of cases, comparisons were made with the state of California and San Francisco - Oakland, apparently because they presented a better yardstick of availability.

Among various job classifications, the city should hire 17 minorities and females over the next five years to come up to parity, based on the comparison of the valley minority population (primarily Hispanic-American) and the available valley work force.

In one category, office clerical, the city is understaffed in the area of white males and would have to hire seven white males to balance

out the deficit. Imbalance is usually found in this category, but little pressure comes from white males to be hired in this category.

A look at the total work force of 174 city employees shows that 70.9 percent are white males, 17.4 percent white females, 10.2 percent minority males, 1.5 percent minority females.

The figures are close to the occupational availability for whites and minorities in the valley, where the figures are 66.8 percent white males available for the work force used by the city, 23.5 percent white females, 7.1 percent minority males and 2.6 percent minority females.

There is no comparison of the city staff overall with Alameda County.

Sanctuary Choir cuts 'Alleluia' album to aid United Presbyterian Church fund

PLEASANTON — The Bicentennial year will live in the annals of the venerable United Presbyterian Community Church as one of momentous decision and accomplishment.

The decision will be implemented this summer when the church moves from its landmark corner location at First and Neal to Mirador in the Vintage Hills area.

The Sanctuary Choir has provided the means for a firm foundation, in tandem with the membership, by cutting its very first record album that will bring in funds for more accoutrements to the organ.

"Alleluia" — a praise gathering for believers — is the product of not only an exceptional choir but a group of people dedicated to their church community.

Impetus to cut the album came from a series of concerts the choir did at the church in January. They performed "Alleluia" on three occasions and followed that with a performance at St. Aiden's in San Francisco.

Choir director Carolyn Helgeson was contacted shortly thereafter and urged to have the group record "Alleluia."

Dale Smith, a member of the

church and program technician at Channel 2, implemented his suggestion by providing the recording equipment and recording dates were set.

The first session was held March 1 at the church and a second the following week in the church social hall. The back drapes in the hall served as an excellent sound baffle.

Lou Helgeson, Carolyn's husband and a choir member, and John Bonfield from San Francisco served as sound engineers.

Along with the guiding spirit of Fran Walz, the record soon became a reality.

It is a beautiful work, done with great care and feeling. The record jacket, a multi-color shot of the church steeple with tree leaves in the foreground and the word "Alleluia" superimposed is worth acquiring by itself.

Once the record was made, half the project still remained to be accomplished.

This involved getting the records cut from the company to places of distribution in Pleasanton.

The church choir and its benefactors then had to sweat out a truck strike that idled Delta Truck Lines, the firm bringing the 1,500 album copies to Pleasanton.

As it turned out, church members finally had to go after the albums and bring them the rest of the way (from Modesto).

The albums are now available at Sage Books in Pleasanton and the First National Bank in Pleasanton. Sage Books, incidentally, is located in Valley Plaza.

Copies are available for a \$5 donation with proceeds going to the organ fund.

For valley residents interested in attending a concert by the United Presbyterian Sanctuary Choir, one is scheduled for May 2 at St. Augustine's Church in Pleasanton at 7:30 p.m.

Along with Smith and Fran Walz, who originally came forth with the idea for a record album, the choir is particularly appreciative of the efforts of the Helgesons and Keystone Century Recording Company of Sausalito, the firm converting the master tape to stereo.

Members of the choir include Bruce Borton, Ruth Coe, Don Dyke, Diane Dyke, Nannette Dutchover, Harry Fuller, Roger Gathers, Debbie Gilpatrick, Cal Hartman (who narrates the welcome and prayer on side one of the album), Lew Helgeson, Betty Gail Hunt, Salle Larson (who has provided enthu-

siastic public relations support), Leonard Mark, Martha Mark, Chuck Maxson, Gerrie Miller, Janet Morelock, Morris Mote, Sally Mote, Ginny Nacamu, Muriel Petrillo, Dick Pearson, Helene Pearson, Anne Pruett, Farrel Pruett, Bob Stansbury, Cecelia Stansbury, Dick Straiton, Bev Stunkel, Ernie Sykes, Dick Thomas, Dick Waldron, Virginia Waldron and Fran Walz.

Words and music for the album were written by Gloria and Bill Gaither and Ronn Huff, the jacket photograph done by Ray Koski, and the jacket design by Leonard Mark.

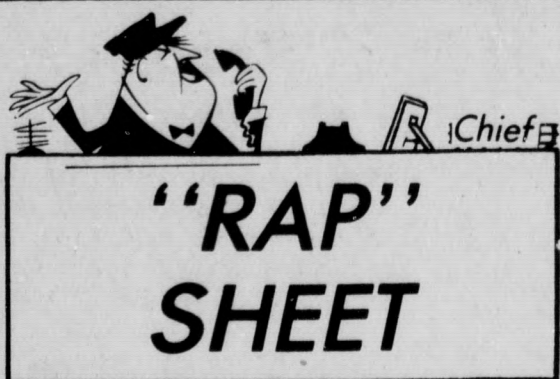
Selections include Let's Just Praise The Lord, There's Something About That Name, King of Kings — Lord of Lords, Bethlehem, Galilee and Gethsemane, God Gave The Song, Testimony (by Gretchen Sykes), Testimony (by Dick Howard), Testimony (by Dick Pearson), Something Beautiful, and a prayer of thanks and prayer response by the choir.

The entire project, from first inspiration to final arrival of the record albums, perhaps typifies the spirit of a church that looks positively to the future while being ever-mindful of the past.

— by Al Fischer



CAROLYN HELGESON, DIRECTOR (LEFT FRONT), AND THE SANCTUARY CHOIR



"RAP" SHEET

Suspect arrested after admitting to vandalism

PLEASANTON — A San Francisco man was arrested and later detained for psychiatric investigation after he admitted breaking windows at a home and business in Pleasanton Thursday evening, police reported Friday.

After hearing the sound of breaking glass in the master bedroom of his Cortez Court home, Jose Richard Vargas rushed into the room and found a window and wall mirror had been shattered. He looked out over the rear yard fence and saw a man walking westbound on Valley Avenue behind his home.

While police were searching the area for a suspect, an employee at Perry's Liquors reported that a vandal had just broken a window at the Valley Avenue store, ten minutes after the first report.

Police responded to the scene and arrested a man positively identified by a liquor store employee as the vandal. After breaking the glass, he walked into the store and stated, "I just broke your window."

An investigation revealed the suspect had been released from Napa State mental hospital a month ago, and recently tried to commit suicide by slashing his arm repeatedly.

The suspect was detained for psychiatric testing.

Vandals cause \$1,000 damage to new homes site
PLEASANTON — A roving group of juveniles was the probable cause of an estimated \$1,000 damage wreaked at the Del Prado development at Hansen Drive and Calle Reynoso Wednesday night, police reported Friday.

Vandals broke chimney tops, dropped debris down flues, and damaged roof tiling in the attack. Residents in the area have reported broken windows and other vandalism attacks to the partially constructed homes in the past.

Police have no suspects in the case at this time.

Two children injured in auto accident
PLEASANTON — Two young Livermore girls received minor injuries in a traffic collision on Tassajara Road early Wednesday, police reported Friday.

According to police reports, Kenneth Barry James of Hayward was stopped at the stop sign on Pimlico Drive waiting clearance to make a left turn onto Tassajara. When a driver waiting to turn onto Pimlico signaled James to proceed, he did so and collided with Royden Batac Mangabay's car.

Mangabay's two daughters, Roxanne, 4, and Jocelyn, 1, were taken to Valley Memorial Hospital with minor cuts and bruises. They were treated and released in good condition, police reported.

Both cars sustained moderate damage. No citations were issued.

— by Bill Cauble

Bicentennial unit to repay \$5,000 loan

PLEASANTON — The Bicentennial Commission will repay its \$5,000 loan to the city council tomorrow.

Chairman Brad Hirst notified the council that the commission has raised enough money to repay the loan.

Hirst attributed the

commission's success to "the dedicated effort of a number of the community's citizens."

Hirst noted the commission still has Betsy Ross flags and Pleasanton Heritage posters for sale. The pictorial heritage book also is available to order for delivery July 1.

Art hub sets open house

PLEASANTON — The recreation department will have an open house at the Cultural Arts Center today.

Students and instructors will display their work from the following classes:

pottery, oil painting, watercolor, stain glass, fiber arts, non-loom weaving and macrame.

Children and adults will have work on display and the public is invited to attend from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

EIR requests invited

PLEASANTON — Negative declarations that Environmental Impact Reports are not required were filed on a number of projects recently.

A two-story commercial building at 608 Main St., adjacent to Kolln Hardware, a swimming pool sales and service facility on the southwest cor-

ner of Pimlico and Brockton Drives, and a Montessori School proposed for a converted residence at 386 Division St. were among the properties declared not in need of an EIR.

Citizens who wish to request an EIR on the projects must notify city hall by 5 p.m. tomorrow.

Valley obituary

Lloyd Ahearn

Lloyd G. Ahearn, 64, died Friday, April 9, 1976, in a Walnut Creek hospital following a lengthy illness.

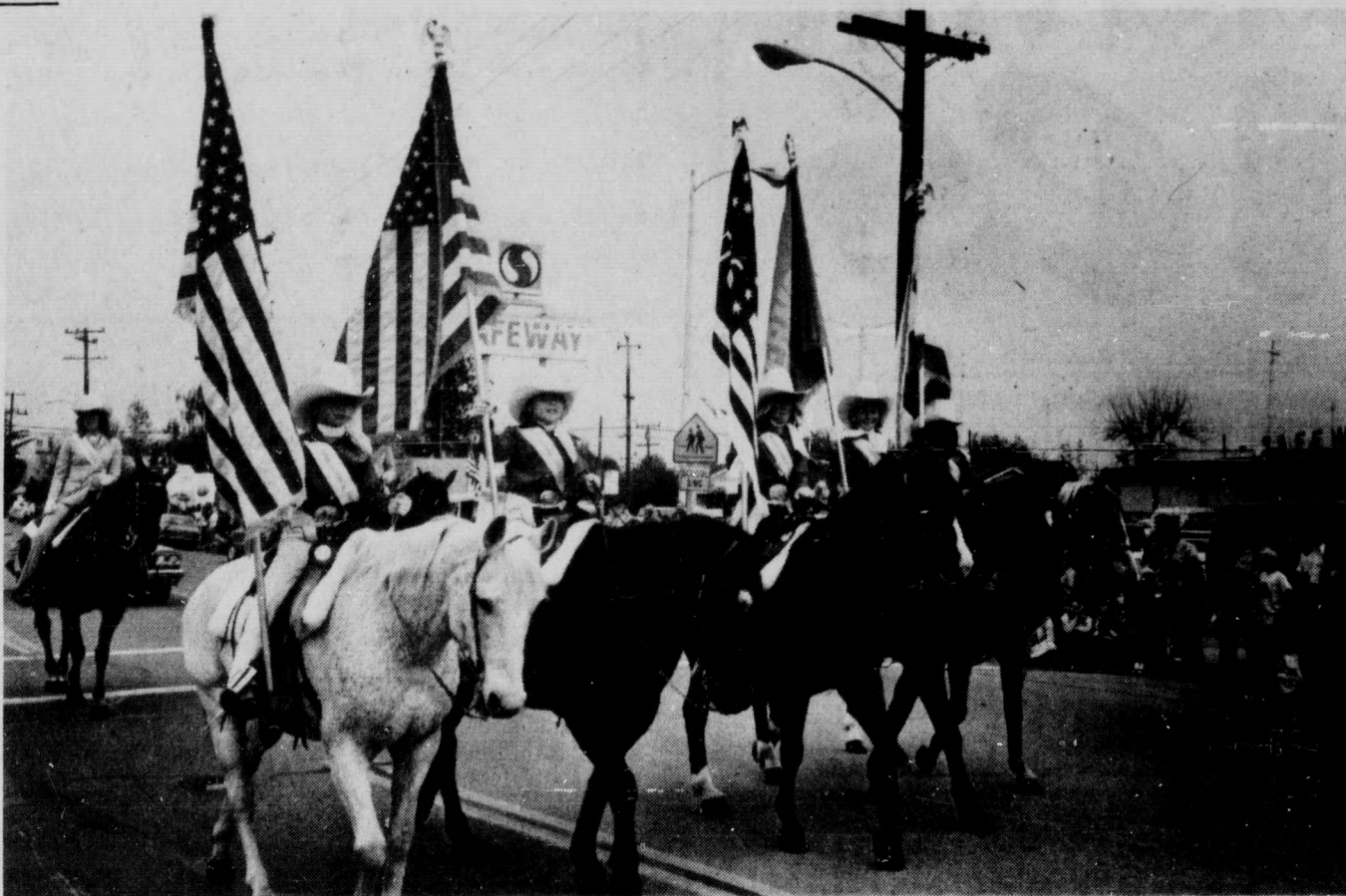
A native of St. Cloud, Minn., he was well known in Livermore as the owner of Lloyd's Barber Shop which he operated for 18 years and was a resident of Livermore for 26 years.

Mr. Ahearn was past president of the Barbers' Union, Local 270, and was also a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Carrie Ahearn of Livermore; three sons, Glen Ahearn of Corona, Gregory and Gary Ahearn, both of Livermore; two daughters, Karol Scott of Houston, Tex., and Cleo Moyer of Livermore; one brother, Louis Ahearn of Las Molinas, Calif., and one sister, Eileen Minnette of Springfield, Ohio. Six grandchildren also survive Mr. Ahearn.

Recitation of the Rosary will be Monday, April 12, 1976, at 8 p.m., in the chapel of Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East Ave., Livermore. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Tuesday, April 13, 1976, at 10 a.m., in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Livermore. Interment will fol-

low at St. Michael's Cemetery. Friends may call at the mortuary after noon today. Arrangements by Callaghan Mortuary.



Livermore quintet wins honors

OAKDALE — A quintet of miniature horsewomen traveled from the valley to Oakdale Saturday and only needed a quick glance by the judges to win first place in the rodeo parade as the best dressed unit entered. The girls, Livermore Rodeo junior hostesses, were wearing red white and blue cen-

tennial riding outfits from the top of their heads to the bottom of their tiny boots. They included Paula Rodriguez, Rhonda Orr, Jennifer Serpa, Janelle Flannagan and Laura Swardwoudt. Rita Walker, Livermore Rodeo queen, can be seen riding behind them.



Elizabeth Berretty



Trudi Fadden



Tami Heath



Julie Hemming



Peggy Holm



Lynnea Howard



Karlyn Knauer



Elise Perry

Maid of Pleasanton

Officials select 10 finalists

The 10 finalists selected from 16 contenders for the Maid of Pleasanton on Thursday afternoon are Elizabeth Berretty, Trudi Fadden, Tami Heath, Julie Hemming, Peggy Holm, Lynnea Howard, Darlyn Knauer, Elise Perry, Regina Sheater and Kim Wheeler.

These girls will now work with Judy Dhont in preparing a special program for the Maid of Pleasanton Pageant scheduled for May 6 at Castlewood Country Club. At this time, judges will select one girl to represent the city throughout the year attending many city functions as "Maid of Pleasanton."

Elizabeth Berretty a junior at Foothill High School was born in the Netherlands and hopes to become a stewardess and eventually a para-psychologist.

Trudi Fadden a senior at Amador High School plans to attend college and become an airline stewardess.

A senior at Dublin High School, Tami Heath plans to attend a university and get a degree in clothing and textiles, then go into fashion merchandising.

Planning to follow a career in the fashion field is Julie Hemming, an Amador High School senior.

Peggy Holm will major in English while attending college and hopes to pursue a career in writing. She is a senior at Amador High School.

The third sister of the Howard family to enter the Pleasanton Maid Pageant is Lynnea Howard an Amador High Senior whose ambition is to attend college, major in art and become an illustrator and water colorist. She is also interested in fashion designing.

Another Foothill High School junior, Darlyn Knauer

plans to attend college and obtain a degree in business, specializing in personnel management.

Elise Perry, a senior at Amador High School, plans to attend college and later to become an airline stewardess.

Also seeking a career as an airline stewardess is Regina Sheater, a junior at Amador High School.

Music and dramatic arts has captured this contestant's interest, Kim Wheeler a senior at Amador High School.

Tickets for the dinner show at Castlewood at \$7.50 per person may be obtained by contacting the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce on Neal Street.

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City Mgr. tags future sewer ties

PLEASANTON — Nearly half of the future sewer connections made available in the Sunol sewage treatment plant should be allocated for commercial and industrial use, recommends City Manager Bill Edgar.

Edgar will give a report to the city council tomorrow on the recommended allocation priorities and other factors bearing on the city's request for any where up to 291 sewer connections from the Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board.

The city will approach the board with its request at the regional board's meeting April 20.

The staff is asking the city council to make the following findings related to the connections: 1) a finding that the plant has a remaining capacity of 250,000 gallons per day average dry weather flow subject to continuous monitoring and revision if necessary; and 2) the plant probably will not be phased out for at least five years.

Other findings asked include a statement that it is "reasonable and prudent to proceed slowly and allocate the remaining capacity in increments over the remaining life of the plant" and that different types of uses will be encouraged.

The "different types of uses" include an allocation, subject to review and revision if necessary, as follows: single family residential, 52 percent; multiple family residential, 23 percent; and commercial and industrial, 25 percent.

The staff further recommends allocation of blocks of capacity every six months, constant monitoring of plant flow and capabilities, careful review of all factors prior to issuing each block of capacity,

and withholding the next block of permits if a significant number from the previous block still are not discharging into the system.

Priorities should be established on the basis of possible legal constraints on the city and on the amount of investment in the property to be developed as shown by planning, engineering, construction or approvals received, says the recommended policy.

The staff recommends that the first block of permits be allocated as follows: Morrison (Creek's Bend) 40; Elliott (Vintage Hills) 40; scattered lots, 20; multiple, 15; commercial (including church), 20; and industrial (San Francisco lands), five. They total 140 dwelling unit equivalents.

Council eyes Livermore utility plan

LIVERMORE — The next phase of the utilities undergrounding program in the city will be along Livermore Avenue from East Avenue to Chestnut Street.

The city council Monday night will consider a request from the public works director to set a public hearing date and mail the proper notices for the project.

According to the director, Dan Lee, the undergrounding of utilities on Livermore Avenue is estimated to total \$275,000 with the Pacific Gas & Electric Company contributing \$235,000 for the actual undergrounding of overhead lines and the city contributing \$25,000 to \$40,000 for the cost of the street lights.



Regina Sheater



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Memory of San Quentin haunts Dublin group

By REINA WHITNEY

It was one of those rare nights in the Bay Area — crystal clear, when the first appearing stars and city lights vie with the setting sun for scenic splendor. The sail boats were lazily passing under the San Rafael Bridge as we approached the "Bastille by the Bay" (San Quentin Prison), which arose like a Medieval castle against the evening sky.

When the tour of San Quentin was first proposed to our St. Raymond's Church group, it seemed like a wonderful idea, a new experience, a novel adventure. But now, as we neared the gates of the prison, the idea seemed questionable. With apprehension, curiosity, more than a little fear, and even a little shame at coming to view human beings behind bars like so many caged animals in the zoo, we waited in line to be searched.

It took about an hour for the 200 people on the tour to be relieved of purses, umbrellas, knives of any

kind, whistles, radios, all cameras and all medicine other than aspirin.

As we were ushered into a waiting room used on visiting days between family and inmates, we were met with our first surprise. In one corner of the room was a fully equipped nursery section, complete with play pens, baby beds, toys, coloring books to help entertain the small children that might be brought to visit an incarcerated father. It certainly helped to dispel the rumor that San Quentin was the inhumane dungeon that many correspondents have mistakenly led society to believe.

We were divided into groups of 30 to 35 by a "captain" who was dressed in a turtleneck sweater, slacks and sport coat. The other men with us were all as casually attired. Only one guide was armed and in uniform. The back of our hands were stamped and we were counted for the first of many times that eve-

ning with a warning — "If you don't glow, you don't go." We proceeded to our first stop, the infamous "gas chamber."

Even having heard it referred to as "the green room" doesn't prepare one for the billious, almost chartreuse, green color in which it is painted. Nevertheless, the two stark holding cells and the mere meaning of the room gave everyone a hushed feeling, and we were all anxious to move on, not wanting to stand there and stare at an example of man's inhumanity to man.

One of the recent additions to the Saturday night Warden's Tours is the use of inmates as tour guides. It's supposed to have been a success, but it was also our second surprise of the evening. We were told that the six guides were chosen from a selection of more than 500 men, because it was believed they best represented the San Quentin population. They were six good-looking young men, neater than most boys strolling down Pleasanton or Livermore streets, intelligent and articulate.

It was disheartening to learn that three of the guides had been recently housed on condemned row, awaiting execution. Their sentences had been commuted to life imprisonment. One was serving a ten-year-to-life imprisonment sentence for armed robbery, another a life sentence, and the last was committed for assault with a deadly weapon. Since they had been at San Quentin for a number of years, they could answer questions as well, if not better, than the guards who oversaw them.

As we crossed into the first large exercise yard



Bob and Sharon McCoy of Dublin, exhibit the metal tray on which San Quentin meals are served, one of many revelations on recent tour by St. Raymond's parishioners.

we passed by the cell block housing the maximum security prisoners who are never let out of their cells. We could hear their jeering shouts and chilling cat-calls, possibly born out of utter frustration and consuming anger. Whatever the reason, that, and the sudden enveloping of the massive high stone walls, gave us the first reason to want to turn back. But the big iron gate had already closed behind us.

The bigness of the place was overwhelming. It's a city within a city, housing educational buildings for the 1900 inmates, as well as dental and medical clinics, laundries, facto-

ries, churches, nurseries, athletic fields, huge gym, dining halls and theatre. In snatching bits of historical information, we learned that San Quentin is the oldest and most controversial prison in California. It is 124 years old and one of the buildings built in 1859 is still standing. It was originally used as a female prison, male lock-up and dungeon, no longer in existence.

We were escorted through the impressive factory where all that beautiful office furniture that we see in our public buildings is made. The tour guides explained the various trades offered and how the inmate can

become involved in the Maintenance Vocational Building. We all noted the cleanliness of the area.

The landscape gardening area offered the first bit of green grass and flowers we were to see and a welcome sight it was after all the grey stone of the walls. Perhaps the most impressive building in the entire complex is the new gym built in 1965 and we could well understand why it would be the most popular building inside the walls.

Walking through the West Block which houses the inmates who have accumulated 16 straight months without a disciplinary report, we were giv-

ing our first opportunity to see what an actual cell looked like.

The cells were approximately 4 by 6 or 4 by 8, just big enough for a single bed and a thin man to walk by to reach the back of the cell which was furnished with a seatless toilet, and small wash stand. The men were at liberty to decorate them as they wished, and you could note their individuality immediately.

Some had curtains across their bars, giving them a semblance of privacy. Some had constructed attractive shelves to store books, groceries, pictures of loved one, and some art materials. We even spotted a kitten in one of the cells, which we were to learn later was forbidden. If the families could provide it, these prisoners also had television sets and stereos.

Dinner in the large dining hall was served cafeteria style. We feasted on baked half chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, and apple pie. The inmates helped serve

us, but their quiet demeanor seemed so unnatural.

Our first look at the dining hall was perhaps our biggest surprise of the evening. None of us had heard or were prepared for the absolutely beautiful murals which are painted all throughout the dining halls. Designed and executed by inmates, they depict the complete history of California in the most beautiful way imaginable. From the entrance of Father Serra into our State to the tumultuous war years of the 40's; from the movie era of Gable and Lombard to the launching of the first rocket — it's all there in glowing colors and graphic splendor.

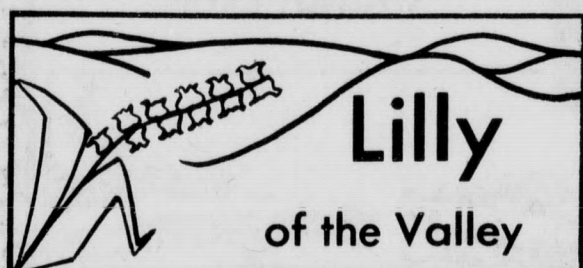
After dinner we were all treated to a rock show in the theatre. The talent was without question, and it did give one a pang to think that these constructive energies couldn't have been loosed a little sooner, to avoid this incarceration.

Our last and best surprise were the churches. Standing side by side are Protestant and Catholic churches and a Jewish Temple, facing a beautiful reflecting pool with shooting fountains of water. A lawn area rimmed with seasonal flowers made it all an inviting, if not a ludicrous picture. And these were not chapels; they were churches, large enough to accommodate vast numbers of men.

Here we were given an opportunity to talk to the men and ask them any question we wished.

By this time we had become friends. Our hearts ached to have to leave these bright good-looking men behind as we left that evening. They tried to convey the feeling to us that although it might be too late for them, we could still save our children. One of them almost pleaded with us to love them, give them a feeling of worth and never give up on them. As he so impressively put it, "If all you ever give a dog is a bone, can you blame him for snarling?"

St. Raymond's Church has signed up for another tour of San Quentin next spring. It is an experience one never forgets.



By LILLY AULT

When it comes to talent, Wells Intermediate School, Dublin certainly walked off with honors on the presentation of its "Variety '76" talent show held on March 17 and 18.

The show, under the general direction of Jerry Lapinski and Dorothy Bushakra, was a take-off on the television telethon with Robin Penna and Cheryl Mohondro acting as mistress of ceremonies. The young ladies did an excellent job, showing class, a sense of humor and a touch of professional performance.

The entire effort was a combination of students and teachers participation. Students taking part in the show selected the act they would undertake, tryouts were held and then teachers worked with students giving them direction. The students worked out their own routines, costumes and method of performing.

Gene Kruppa has a couple of young drummers, Dean Williams and Mark Cepeda, who may one day be as well known as Kruppa.

The jazz combo consisting of Bob Meyer, Rob Freard, Garrett Cobb, Steve Robello and Matt Vines took their bows to loud applause of appreciation of their talents. Of course, this was the first time the young gents performed on T.V.!

The great spender, portrayed by Hal White, the school's principal, along with teachers Dorothy Bushakra, Kay Batezell, Linda Morgensen and Linda Morgensen showed teachers too can be as "hammy" and talented as their students with their superb song and dance routine. It was nice seeing the staff having fun with their students and prove they too are human. Staff earned a star for this good deed.

The group singers and dancers as well as the soloist and individual dancers all gave indications, by their performances, that a lot of thought and time went into each act.

The school also will be presenting the world with some good stage crews such as Mark Jurich and Todd Rhodes, handling props; Casey Strom, curtains; Scott Blair, backstage lights; Tony Giordanengo, spot light and Susan Kahler, sound director.

And Jerry Lapinski has gone and done it again! The young jazz band, under Lapinski's direction, playing such numbers as "Little Fox," "In The Mood," and "Straight Ahead" were outstanding.

Although just under way this year and the first time the intermediate school has had a jazz band, their performance was excellent. A reliable source said the group received a standing ovation at this year's Spring Band Festival. Needless to say, those band members, along with Lapinski, are bursting with pride and rightly so.

Lapinski is also busy getting his marching band lined up for the third Good Times Parade scheduled for Sunday, May 23 at 1 p.m. down Main Street. Again he is putting together an attractive, inexpensive uniform for the band members. Last year this group, after being seen in the Good Times, the first time they ever participated in a parade, were invited to other parades because of their outstanding abilities.

This year Lapinski has a full schedule for the band. On April 10 it will appear in the "Apple Blossom Parade" at Sebastopol; May 1 the Palo Alto Parade; May 16 Concord Parade, May 23 "Rose Parade" in Santa Rosa in the morning and Good Times in the afternoon; ending with a parade in Vacaville on May 29.

If you are parade lover, just follow the Wells Intermediate Marching Band and you are sure to be entertained.

— by Lilly Ault



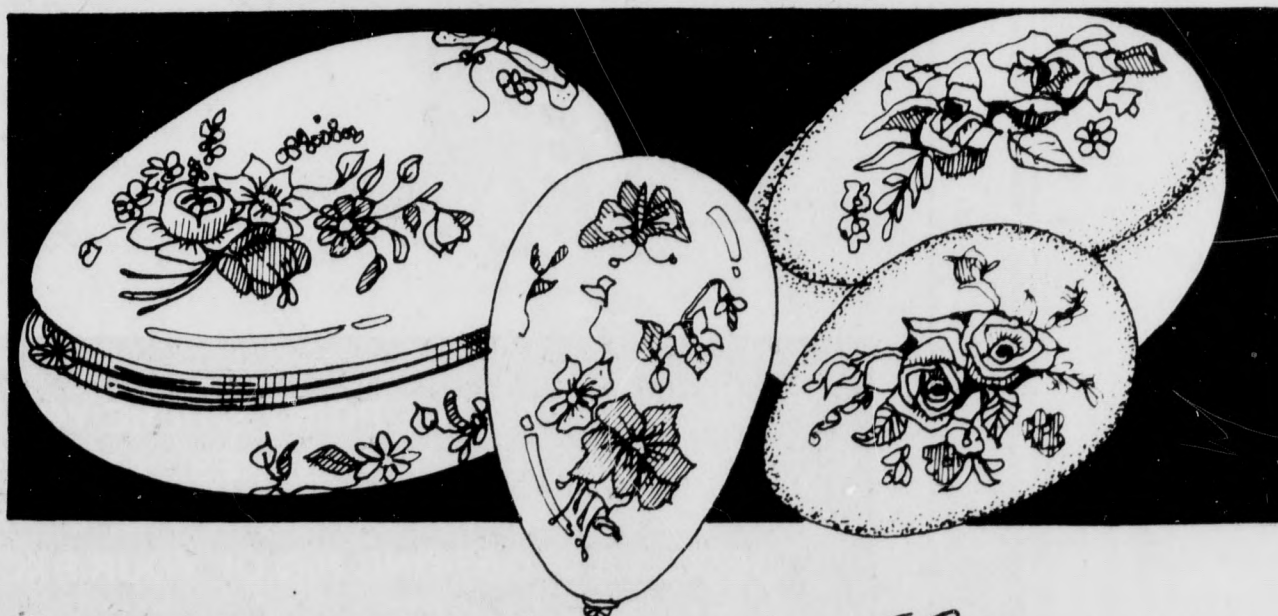
Funny ladies

Members of the Livermore Woman's Club put aside their inhibitions, donned their Easter bonnets and engaged in a little uninhibited fun for a recent Easter parade and contest. Three of the less camera-shy contestants were Betty Johnson, Beck Gann who captured the award for funniest hat, and Barbara Otto. Matriarch Agnes Dutcher Reese entered the hat chosen Most Original, while Sandra Pierce's entry was judged Most Elegant.

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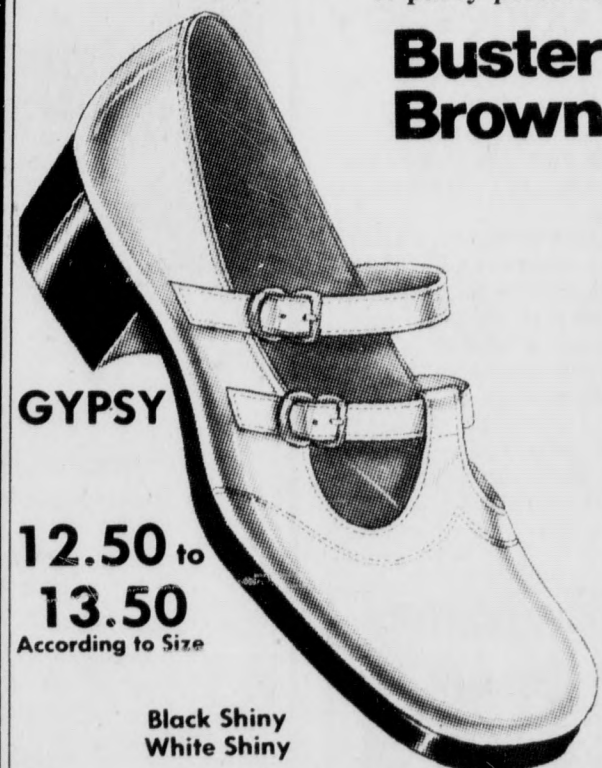
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Easter week to be busy in VCSD

DUBLIN — Events geared to keep the kids busy during Easter Week have been planned by the Valley Community Services District Recreation Department.

A Play Day is scheduled for Monday, Apr. 12 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at Shannon Park Community Center.

Children ages 5 to 11 are invited to take part in games and relay races. No fee is required for the low-key program. Children are advised to wear play clothes.

On Wednesday, Apr. 14, a drop-in recreation center will be open for youngsters 7 to 13 years old.

Children are invited to come play carrom, ping pong, table soccer and participate in arts and crafts at Shannon Center.

There is no charge for the program.

For further information, call 828-7711.

Another teacher retires

LIVERMORE — Mrs. Erna Knott, a half-time fifth grade teacher at Sonoma School, is adding her name to the list of June retirees.

The Livermore Unified School District board accepted her notification, along with the resignation of teacher Donna Robson and playground supervisor Nellie Rothstein, at their Tuesday night public meeting.

Also approved was a list of new employees, including:

Nancy Farauto, half-time adult education records clerk; James Harris, Livermore High custodian; Patricia McWilliams, East Avenue School cafeteria assistant; and Judith Matheson, career placement technician for a federally funded project.

Artists Dorothy Barlett and Caroline Foote have also been employed for and adult education art workshop, March 31 to April 28.

Leaves of absence were granted to Patricia Munivar, Mendenhall sixth grade teacher, Verity Tervo, Michell second and third grade teacher, and Carolyn Staedel, Mendenhall sixth grade teacher, all under the voluntary leave policy for the 1976-77 school year; and to Dorothy Evers, Christensen teacher aide and Serfa Sanchez, cafeteria assistant, for the rest of this school year.

Nine teachers were selected to be summer school lead teachers. They are: Jack Beite at Marilyn School; Virgil Dahl, Junction; Clyde Evert, Sonoma; Harold Gavin, Jackson; Michael Hazelhofer, Christensen; Charles Hazen, Rincon; James Kashiwamura, Arroyo Mocho; Larry Reid, Del Valle; and Harold Sinclair, Granada High.

Del Valle 4-H meets Wednesday

PLEASANTON — Del Valle 4-H will meet Wednesday, April 12 at 7:15 p.m. at the Brun's residence, 777 Sycamore Road.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Andresen who will speak on how the Del Valle area was in the past.

Other activities scheduled for the club for the month of April are: Picnic Day, April 10; Ecology Fair, Saturday, April 24 at The Barn in Livermore and Bicycle Rodeo on April 25 at Huran's Road at 2 p.m.

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Bicentennial planting

The Meadowlark Dairy put a touch of "red, white and blue" at Foothill High School by planting colorful plants for the celebration of the bicentennial. Shown placing the plants are Lynn Benninger, Stephea Hervas, Julie Evans and Sharon Benninger.

135 take test

One-hundred and thirty-five valley students took the second California High School Proficiency Exam at the Amador Valley High School test site recently.

Of that number, 49 were from Granada, 21 from Amador, Dublin 12, Livermore 13, Foothill 11 and Del Valle 5.

Approximately 19,000 16 and 17-year olds took the test statewide, nearly two-thirds more than the

number who took the first test last Dec. 20, Wilson Riles, state superintendent of public instruction said.

The testing program, first of its kind in the nation, offers those who can pass a new potential exemption from California's compulsory attendance law, Riles said. All other young persons in the state are required to stay in high school until they graduate regularly or turn 18,

whichever occurs first.

Those passing the test are awarded the Certificate of Proficiency, legally equivalent to a high school diploma, and may leave school immediately if they have their parent's or guardian's permission. Forty-five per cent passed the first test, Riles said.

According to Dave Yandell, head counselor at Amador Valley High, their impending legislation that would raise the upper age limit so that persons 18 and 19 years of age might take the test.

The next California Proficiency Exams are scheduled for November and March of the 1976-77 school year.

So, what's new?

Eden and Valley Memorial Hospitals report that six Valley families welcomed new babies recently.

Arrivals at Eden Hospital, Castro Valley, included: March 25, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nelson, 8705 Edenberry Place, Dublin, a boy; March 30, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Doxey, 8659 Briarwood Lane, Dublin.

Valley Memorial Hospi-

tal, Livermore, lists these arrivals:

March 31, Robert and Carolyn Rauch, 655 Canterbury Way, Livermore, a girl.

April 2, John and Nancy Ironside, 20 Belfast Place, San Ramon, a boy.

April 2, Bandhit and Suporn Sinkaset, 730 Alden Lane, Livermore, and Russell and Connie Skinner, 6265 Robin Court, Pleasanton, girls.

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'Tom Brown' comes to Pleasanton

"Tom Brown's School Days", that classic story of the English a young man at an English public school in the 19th Century, will be screened at the Pleasanton library beginning April 13.

The novel by Thomas Hughes has been made

into a film series which will be shown twice over a two week period. Episodes one and two will be presented at 7 p.m. April 13 and 14, episodes three, four and five on the following Tuesday and Wednesday, April 20 and 21, at 7 p.m.

Audience members will receive a free, illustrated film guide giving background on the series. The series is part of an experimental program linking popular books with films and the audience will be asked to give their opinion of the series, the film guide

and the project.

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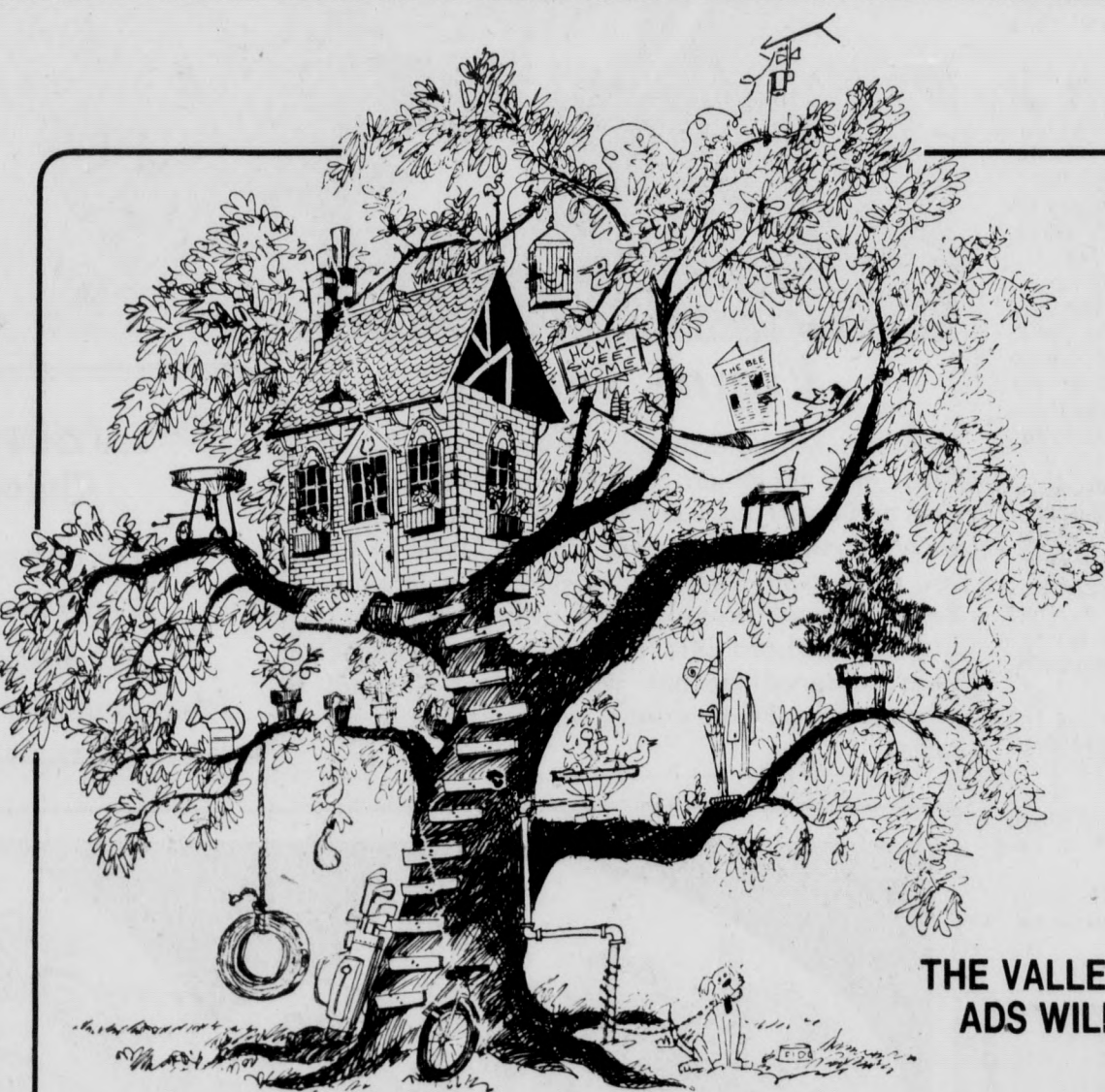
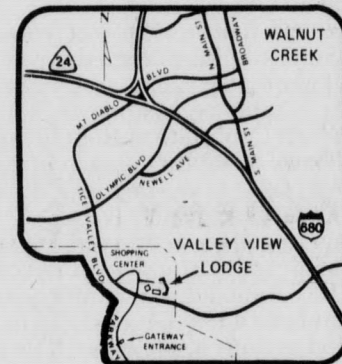
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Inventors invited to test

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Judging will take place Wednesday evening, May 12 in the youth building at Ventura County Fairgrounds in southern California.

On hand to make the awards will be astronaut Edwin E. "Buzz" Aldrin, Congressman Robert J. Lagomarsino, actor Eddie Albert, ventriloquist Paul Winchell and actor James Stacy.

The entries may fall into any field: art, music, science, industrial arts, architecture, design and so on.

Submissions will be placed on display during

IWI's third annual Inventors' Bicentennial Expo, which will be held May 12 through May 15. More than 100,000 visitors are expected to view the private and

business displays.

Students should contact Inventors Workshop International Expo Committee, P.O. Box 251, Tarzana, CA. 91356 (phone: 231 344-3375)

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Sign-ups for the outing to South Shore - Lake Tahoe will be taken today by the Livermore Senior Citizens Club.

The Tahoe trip represents a one-night stay May 26-27 at \$18.50 per person with refunds.

Sign-ups will also be taken for outings to San Jose and Alcatraz. The \$5.50 per person charge will be collected at the time of sign-up, and includes bus and boat rides, lunch extra.

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The Times

Editorial and Feature Page

John B. Edmands, Editor and Publisher

The newspaper and the people

What and who is "The Establishment"? And just where does your favorite newspaper fit in that mold? The Times has been confronted with that question in recent days and weeks. It seems to arise from our "endorsements" made in the last local elections. Because all those candidates we supported happened to win, and because all or most seemed to carry an "activist image," there are those who suggest that "The Times has gone anti establishment in keeping with the new populist trend."

That is an interesting argument. Particularly so because it was not too long ago that our critics were convinced this newspaper was "pro establishment," or worse, "pro developer." We never knew what the former meant, and we flatly reject the latter.

We are, quite simply, "pro community." Given today's competition and costs in this business, there is no other way we could survive. Given the basic principles of good newspapering, there is no other way we would want to survive.

The fact that we might have joined a solid core of "community leaders" in one or more projects of the Valley's past was because we were convinced those people were on the right track, at that time, for that

particular project. We made no contract, accepted no payment, envisioned no long-term profit — beyond the reward of a people satisfied with their town, and with this newspaper.

The seeds of this one publication, and even the servitude of this one editor, go back well before there was any growth, or any promise of change from the Valley's agricultural status. We enjoyed what was here then, and sought only to identify with that scene, those people.

We enjoy what is here today, and want nothing more than to be part of what is here and now.

We care not if, in the course of that relationship, our newspaper happens to be "pro establishment" or "anti developer." Neither does it suggest that our "pro community" stance is necessarily "pro city hall." Those two loyalties are not one and the same.

We are for people, for permanence and — to the extent possible — for peaceable means of achieving those goals.

But in all things, we would want to be honest, and fair.

That is more than enough challenge for any one person, or one newspaper. We leave it to others to find their motivation.

Letters to the Times

Taxation destroys

Editor, The Times:
Why is our city council trying to destroy economy in our city? Have "taxes" become their keyword and determined objective?

Do they really know where priorities belong? Do they realize our Police and Fire Departments are our two most vital departments? Are they putting our Police and Fire Departments first in the 1976 Budget allocations? If not, why not?

Are mini-parks, golf courses, and non-public projects more important to them? Our Police and Fire Departments should always get top priority out of the General Fund, which should include an adequate amount to supply all their needs.

Why is our city council going to put the so-called 25 cents safety tax on the ballot again in November, when it was recently voted down? Who wants all that additional tax, now that we are already overburdened with taxes?

What is causing all of this state of desperation for money? Could it be the aftermath of the Railroad Relocation, expensive underpasses, lawsuits, etc.?

Isn't it a shame that this city is confronted with so many unnecessary management blunders? How can our city ever be prosperous under such leadership?

Kattie L. Richardson
Livermore

Indians slandered

Editor, The Times:
This letter is in reference to the March 28, 1976 opinion published by your paper, written by Walt Hecox.

First of all I would like to say that the Indians of this valley would not have a "blast" with any contributions the Livermore City Council or any other organization might wish to donate to the Indians. Mr. Hecox has erroneously inferred that the Indians have had a "blast," or they may in the future have a "blast," and consequently he has slanderously accused the Indians of this valley of something he has no basis whatsoever. Secondly, I do not recall the City of Livermore giving any donation of money to local Indians in this area.

Mrs. Lona McCallister
Livermore

Mayor responds

Editor, The Times:
Ron McNicoll's recent editorial comment on my concerns over his article on

our "shabby" City Hall deserves a response. Realizing that he will have the last word tempts me to let it pass but I feel that our City employees are entitled to some representation on this particular issue.

If anyone had read the other two Valley newspaper accounts of the meetings in question they must wonder if Mr. McNicoll was writing about the same meeting. His comments had to leave anyone who read them angry and upset, and it apparently did based upon the comments I received.

He states that the fact that I received many comments, proves that his article was understandable. I certainly have no quarrel with that. He indeed accomplished whatever goal his article was intended for.

I have strong feelings about newspaper articles. A reporter must take responsibility not only for the factual information he passes on to his reading public, but also for the impact his particular presentation is going to have on the reader. A good writer can accomplish many things with his pen — he should consider this impact and weigh the results each time he writes a story.

A good case in point is the recent post office "barbed wire" fiasco. The City has sent one letter on this subject to the post office authorities, expressing concern over the barbed wire atop their eight foot fence. The Times has taken on this issue to the point where the City is now accused of using the local newspaper to fight the post office. Our one letter has resulted in a meeting with post office officials to discuss the situation but the continual attention and focus given the issue by Mr. McNicoll is resulting in people getting irritated over the City's continual concern over such a minor problem when there are so many more important issues to worry about.

Mr. Edgar's presentation to Council was a good one. His reference to overworked employees sometimes giving discourteous service was honest and fair. We are all human and when the pressures of excessive workloads builds upon us we sometimes react poorly. That is not an excuse, just a fact of life.

Perhaps I have been too critical of Mr. McNicoll — maybe it is just that he's overworked that this particular article was not representation of the quality reporting we have enjoyed in the Times for such a long time.

Robert C. Philcox
Mayor,
City of Pleasanton

The week in retrospect

Schools in action

Two valley school districts put the machinery in gear for June 8 ballot measures, a third started realigning its sights and San Ramon, the growth district, took another look at plans for expansion of California High.

All share the common bond of enrollment fluctuation as played against a bafeul tune of financial blues.

But none have allowed this negative self-indulgence to infect the spirit.

From the cozy confines of the board room at 123 Main Street in Pleasanton to the executive quarters on Old Orchard Way in Danville, the action is fast-paced.

Times have rarely been as important as they are now and will continue to be in the next few months for all school districts in California.

Key roles in this drama will be played by the electorate and parents.

The call has gone out locally for citizen participation in Murray School District's study of options for an intermediate grade facility. All interested should contact the principals of their community school by Tuesday.

One parent from each school area will be appointed by the Murray School board on Monday, April 19. But this committee will not be closed to any citizens desirous of attending meetings or providing input through their school representative.

This Citizens Advisory Committee will have some momentous recommendations to work up.

So whether you reside in the Dublin School area, or "south of Highway 580" near Donlon or Lydicksen, the future of

your child's education could pivot on the findings of this committee.

Amador and Pleasanton have organized their revenue vote panels and plan to hold initial meetings April 20 at 7:15 p.m. at the District Educational Center.

If there are problems ahead, the high school board is not about to admit it. Newly-elected president Wally Decker commenced his term on a positive note by comparing the district's position with those of its neighbors.

Decker may be overly optimistic in light of impending negotiations with teachers, the state of some district facilities and the tax vote "monkey," but he is taking a positive course — and the best course.

Pleasanton has a tax measure that could make it a case of one too many saddles for one horse.

The voters can get a better handle on these measures by stopping by 123 Main on the 20th or at a later meeting.

San Ramon is not on the ballot in June though there's a possibility of a measure next March.

The district is knee deep in keeping up with the rising tide of students. They'll be opening a K-6 school (Greenbrook) in September and major additions are scheduled for Cal High.

There's also that long-sought intermediate school on Broadmoor, which will make a lot of South San Ramon people very happy.

Maybe that's the answer, get people involved and let them determine what is to be.

—by AL FISCHER



I among those Fair Minded Americans who has always had great empathy for Spiro Agnew's troubles with the Internal Revenue Service.

"It sure is great to know that Spiro and the elitist IRS are getting along again," I was saying to the little lady, just the other day. It is the same relief I felt back when my government forgave Joe Louis something like one million bucks in unpaid taxes and penalties ... "provided he does his best to pay whatever he can."

It is this kind of fair mindedness that makes me proud to be a taxpaying American. Particularly around this time of year.

Nothing disturbed me more about that Charles Finley - Catfish Hunter affair than the thought of the nasty old A's owner refusing to help Catfish escape taxes on some \$50,000 of his annual income.

"How chintzy can Charlie get?" I demanded of the little lady, slamming down my sports page. It was only when I learned that Larry Csonka had signed a multi-year pro football contract which included some delayed payments designed to ease the poor man's tax burden that my faith in professional sportsdom was restored.

"It's the fair American way," I announced to the dog, who happened to be the only one listening at the time. But even the dog understood. She is a fair-minded Dachshund.

Which is why I had no fears about filing our own income tax report, for the year just past. Uncle Sam bends over backwards to be charitable. Particularly to his taxpaying nephews. There was nothing in our 1040 to raise even the slightest doubt.

"Unless they question this claim we are making for the drain channel and new patio," she said, pensively.

Why in the world would Uncle IRS question anything as straight forward as a deduction for dwelling disaster?

"The accountant wasn't sure they would accept it," she noted, chewing the end of a perfectly good pencil.

"I thought he said that a sharp reduction in the market value of the home resulting from disaster was clearly a valid deduction?"

"Well he did," she agreed, "but it's a question of which items we're trying to claim as a result of the disaster."

"The water was getting into the basement, raising hell with the foundations, and we took steps to stop the water, correct the problem, and save the house. What question could there be about that?" I demanded.

"Don't start jumping on me," she protested. "I'm just telling you what the accountant said. The law is not all that clear. You can claim the damage, but you can't deduct what you did to stop the damage, or something like that."

"You mean if we put out the fire by deluging the place with water, we can claim the flame but not the water damage? That doesn't sound very logical to me," I thundered.

"It is not a question of logic," she explained, nervously. "It's just a matter of staying within the law. The accountant doesn't want you to wind up in jail, or something."

Wind up in jail! Why should I wind up in a jail? I am a God-fearing American who has willingly paid every penny of his taxes for lo' these many years, without protest or prayer. I have never claimed anything more than the family drug bill and one-half of one child in college as exemptions. So what makes me suddenly illegal?

We resolve to call the accountant and get it all straightened out. Scene II, following her talk with the man.

"He says we can go ahead and claim the disaster deduction if we want, but the IRS will probably audit us, and we will have to be prepared to really defend our position."

Defend our position! It sounds like I am to be hauled before the bar, just one more cheating taxpayer caught in the act.

"I really wonder whether it's all worth it," she says, spitting out the last slivers of that pencil. "We could just take the standard deductions and let it go at that."

"Never!" I assert. "What is good for Catfish Hunter and Ronald Reagan, is good for every taxpaying citizen in this land. It's the Fair American Way."

"The accountant says if the audit determines we shouldn't have claimed the deduction in the first place, we will have to pay all those taxes, plus interest from the date they would have been due. It's the law," she adds, sadly.

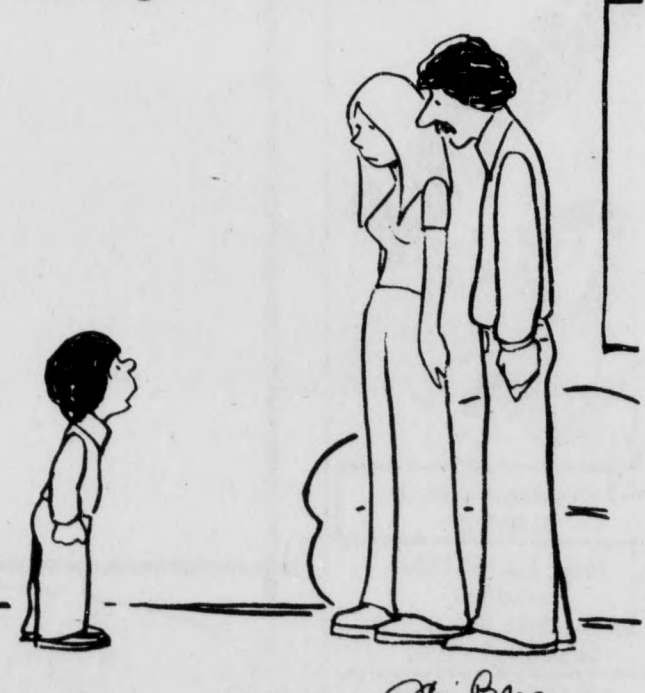
I am beginning to think the law should spend less time spying on us poor, flooded-out home owners, and pay more attention to swingers like Agnew and Reagan.

"I wonder if we could claim this pencil as a deduction?" I inquire. "The one you've chewed to bits while we were trying to complete this blessed report."

"It seems fair to me," she agreed.

—by john edmands

Berry's World



"If we left the country for next year, would that mean I could skip that flu shot?"

The challenge

Fridley, Minnesota has challenged Alameda, California, and therein lies the seeds of a 1976 revolution.

At stake is the "Votingest City in America" title. Alameda figures it can get a higher percentage of its 80,000-plus citizens to vote in this year's presidential elections than can Fridley, a suburb of Minneapolis, population 32,000.

The Minnesota congressman whose district includes Fridley has thrown the gauntlet at his California counterpart, Rep. Fortney Stark. Now Congressman Stark would like every community in his ninth dis-

trict to get involved, and thereby "combat voter apathy and rekindle the spirit of America."

It's a great idea, and one of the better suggestions we have heard for this Bicentennial Year. But there's one hitch.

We'll need candidates to match this new voter verve.

As with any ball game, the turnout of fans is directly related to the quality of the players. After several losing electoral seasons, we submit it's up to the team owners — that's us — to get America back on a winning year.

Murphy answers critic

Editor, The Times:

Although I do not function by press release, I feel compelled to answer Ms. Scavone regarding Foothill Road bike paths. I suspect her letter is politically motivated since Ms. Scavone has never tried to contact me personally. She is surely aware that the press does not build bike paths, and she loads her concern with digs at "the Supervisor representing this end of the County." Her concern for bike paths is lost in political diatribe proving lack of sincerity. However, for those who have a true concern, I provide the following background.

The County does not spend property tax monies on roads or bikeway — only gas tax funds.

The County, through its Aid-To-Cities program (Mayors' Formula) provides the cities a large percentage of the County's gas tax fund. In the case of Pleasanton, we have allocated to the City \$107,009.32 for this year.

The County, in cooperation with the City and at the City's request, did a study

of Foothill Road to establish its future alignment.

The County, through agreement, committed \$150,000 for Foothill Road from Stoneridge Drive to the freeway in the vicinity of the proposed shopping center.

The County is picking up the entire cost of the left turn lane at Stoneridge Drive and Foothill Road at no cost to the City.

The County provided the major cost of the widening of Foothill Road for Foothill High School.

Bike paths are costly but are being installed whenever priority and budget allow, but our policy is to keep such items off the property tax rate, while protecting the safety of the traveling public. Foothill Road bike paths would be financially prohibitive at this time, but if the area wishes to tax itself for that purpose with a special tax assessment district, it can be accomplished and Ms. Scavone can be assured of County assistance.

John D. Murphy
Supervisor, 1st District

ed task. The day was far too beautiful to spend staring into a microfilm viewer.

Two little old ladies passed, walking very slowly and helping each other. I wondered if either could have made the short journey from library to automobile alone.

The sunlight painted their shoulders with springtime but they were living in a winter all their own and eternal.

The 1958 edition of The Herald shouted through the viewer.

"Pleasanton gets State College."

The type was monumental. No doubt the editors reached into dusty cases and pulled out the wooden type for that headline.

The new state college was to be where Pleasanton Meadows development stands now and all was well with the world.

Livermore offered sincere congratulations to its sister city. For about ten banner days the valley lived in glory. Then the wheels of politics went to work.

When those ugly wheels stopped turning the state college site was moved from that bucolic meadow to a hill high above Hayward where the state spent millions to conform with a new law which demanded all such institutions be located in or near "urban centers."

I never thought of Hayward as much of an urban center, but I suppose it is all a matter of semantics.

Pleasanton lost a college and won a subdivision. That's life, as the French say.

The news story was a good and honest one. No fabrication, much joy and a major letdown. A good piece of reporting over all.

There are all sorts of ways to get top news sto-



Sound

and
Fury

Walt Hecox

The rain went away Friday and a mirror bright sun spread its light around scudding clouds and warmed the valley.

Believe me the valley is beautiful in April, especially when a man is driving at a leisurely pace along Vineyard Avenue between Livermore and Pleasanton.

The road that rims the south side of the gravel pits is bucolic despite the budding metropolis it helps knit together.

Springtime oozed from every blade of grass and was reflected in the new born leaves of the black walnut trees.

Along Vineyard Road the valley is neither virgin nor unspoiled, but there is beauty beside that bumpy stretch of asphalt.

Ruby Hill Vineyard, its ancient vines clinging to gentle hillsides, begins to live again in April.

The old winery rises like a medieval castle on the plain, a monument to less troubled days. The days of its glory are long gone, but not forgotten.

In Livermore I sat in the sunshine briefly before entering the library and pursuing my self appoint-

7:30 A.M.
2—Hour of Power
3—Camera Three
10—LDS World Conference
10—Herald of Truth
13—Day of Discovery

8:00 A.M.
3—California U.S.A.
4—Vegetable Soup
7—Shirley Temple
9—Sesame Street
10—To Be Announced
40—Rex Humbard
44—Big Blue Marble

8:30 A.M.
2—Faith for Today
3—It Is Written
4—Jeltons
5—Kids' News Conference
10—New Directions
13—Oral Roberts
44—Popeye

9:00 A.M.
2—Day of Discovery
3—Eternal Light
4—Go USA
5—Newsweek
7—Salty
10—Conversation Junior
13—La Voz de la Raza
36—American Religious Townhall
40—Hour of Power
44—Flintstones

9:30 A.M.
2—Oral Roberts
3—Vegetable Soup
4—Git Box
5—Medix
10—California Countdown
13—Conversation
13—Progreso '75
36—Voice of Agriculture
44—Three Stooges

10:00 A.M.
2—Reverend Al
3—Grandstand
5—10—Face the Nation
7—Family Matters
36—Yoga for Health
44—Little Rascals

10:30 A.M.
2—Rex Humbard
3—Tennis
5—10—Basketball
7—Groove Googles
9—Sesame Street
13—Focus on Education
36—Left, Right and Center
44—Movie: "The Naughty Nineties" Abbott/ Costello

11:00 A.M.
7—These Are the Days
13—Garner Ted Armstrong
36—Movie: "Santa Fe Passage" John Payne
40—Banana Splits

11:30 A.M.
2—It Is Written
7—13—Make A Wish
40—Adventures of the Lone Ranger

NOON
2—On the Square
13—Issues and Answers
13—Dusty's Treehouse
44—Movie: "Mister 880" Edmund Gwenn

12:30 P.M.
3—Grandstand
7—Directions
13—Vision On

1:00 P.M.
2—Oral Roberts
3—Meet the Press
4—Tell a Vision
5—10—The Masters — Golf
7—Movie: "Dine with a Halo"
9—Sesame Street
13—Finding Freedom
36—Movie: "The Shanghai Story" Ruth Roman
40—Movie: "No Way Out" Sidney Portier

1:30 P.M.
3—Movie: "Handford's Point" Lassie
4—Formby's Antique Furniture Workshop
13—State Capitol

2:00 P.M.
2—Movie: "Drum Beat" Alan Ladd
4—Community Circle
13—Urban League Presents
44—Movie: "The Bishop's Wife" Loretta Young

2:30 P.M.
4—Speak Out
7—13—American Sportsman

3:00 P.M.
3—Movie: "The Blue Lagoon"
4—Forum
5—Greatest Sports Legends
9—Movie: "Ikiru"
10—Destination: America
36—Movie: "It's A Wonderful Life" James Stewart
40—Movie: "Mr. Belvedere Rings the Bell" Clifton Webb

3:30 P.M.
4—Meet the Press
5—Call It Macaroni
7—13—Wide World of Sports

4:00 P.M.
2—Movie: "Black Orpheus"
4—Wild World of Animals
5—Mod Squad
10—Movie: "The Pigeon" Sammy Davis Jr.
44—Movie: "Vengeance of Kali" 4—Ironsides

5:00 P.M.
3—Candid Camera
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3—Wild Kingdom

7:00 P.M.
3—World of Disney
5—10—60 Minutes
7—13—Good Morning America
9—Yoga with Lilius
40—Speed Racer

8:00 P.M.
2—Nanny and the Professor
3—Celebrity Sweepstakes
5—Playmates — Schoolmates
7—A.M. San Francisco
9—Sesame Street
10—At Nine on Ten
13—Truth or Consequences
40—Jack LaLanne

8:30 P.M.
2—World of Survival
4—David Niven's World

9:00 P.M.
2—That Girl
3—4—High Rollers
5—Kathryn Crosby Show
10—Price Is Right
13—Morning Scene
40—I Love Lucy

9:30 P.M.
2—Movies:
Mon: "Six Black Horses"
Tues: "Nightfall"
Wed: "The Truth About Spring"
Thurs: "Rashomon"
Fri: "He Rides Tall"
Sat: "Wheel of Fortune"
Sun: "Gambit"
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36—Movie: "The Sinister Man"
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2—Open Line
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10:30 P.M.
2—Changes
7—News
13—Mission: Impossible

11:00 P.M.
2—All the People
3—Movie: "Roseanna McCoy" Farley Granger
4—10—News
5—10—News
9—Black Perspective
40—James Robison Presents

11:15 P.M.
36—Left, Right and Center

11:30 P.M.
4—My Partner the Ghost
5—7—News
9—Woman
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40—Good News
44—Breath of Life

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7—Sammy & Company

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40—Don Kirshner's Rock Concert

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5—10—Capt. Kangaroo
7—13—Good Morning America
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44—Leave It To Beaver

12:30 P.M.
3—Days of Our Lives
5—10—As the World Turns
7—13—All My Children
9—Yoga
40—Andy Griffith
44—Movies:
Mon: "The Boy from Oklahoma"
Tues: "Mr. Ace"
Wed: "Shadow on the Window"
Thurs: "Nana"
Fri: "The Senator Was Indiscreet"

1:00 P.M.
2—Movies:
Mon: "And"
Tues: "The Love Lottery"
Wed: "Clippers"
Thurs: "Seven from Texas"
Fri: "Major Barbara"
7—13—Ryan's Hope
40—Movies:
Mon: "It Happened One Night"
Tues: "The Lost Weekend"
Wed: "All the Kings Men"
Thurs: "Gentleman's Agreement"
Fri: "Marly"

1:30 P.M.
3—The Doctors
5—10—Guiding Light
7—13—Let's Make A Deal

2:00 P.M.
3—4—Another World
5—10—All in the Family
7—13—\$20,000 Pyramid
9—Wometime
36—Mike Douglas
44—Underdog

2:30 P.M.
5—10—Match Game
7—One Life to Live
13—To Tell the Truth
44—Huck and Yogi

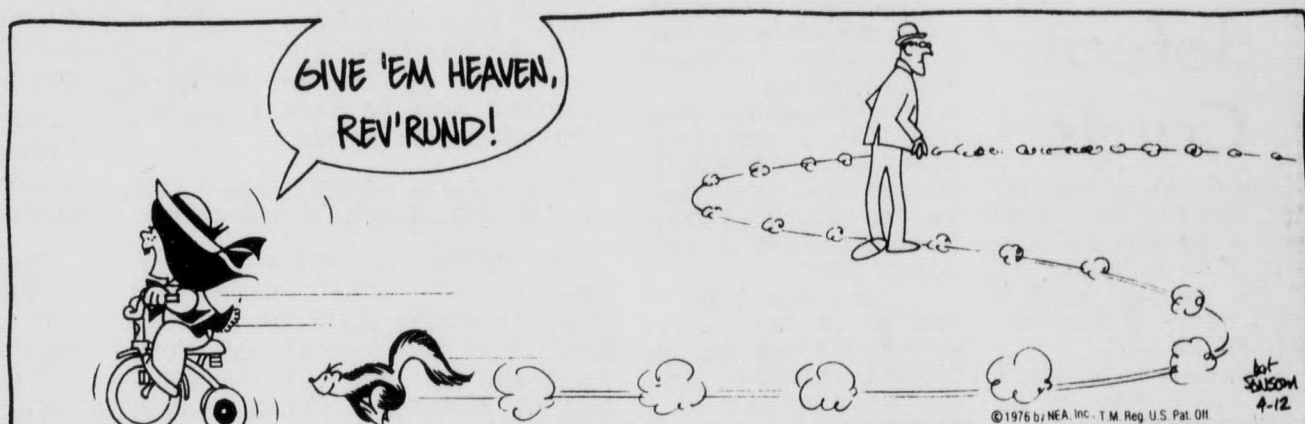
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2—Porky & Friends
3—Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman
4—Ironsides
5—Tattletales
7—13—General Hospital
10—Dinah!
40—Three Stooges
44—Popeye

3:30 P.M.
2—Mickey Mouse Club
5—Robert Young, Family Doctor
7—Movies:
Mon: "Incident in San Francisco"
Tues: "Crosscurrent"
Wed: "Point Blank"
Thurs: "San Francisco" Pt I
Fri: "San Francisco" Pt II
13—One Life to Live
36—Movies:
Mon: "Surrender"
Tues: "History Is Made At Night"
Wed: "Web of Evidence"
Thurs: "Footlight Serenade"
Fri: "Daggers of Blood"
40—Captain's Cartoons
44—Superman

4:00 P.M.
2—Batman
3—Rin Tin Tin
4—Merv Griffin
9—Mister Rogers
10—Mike Douglas
13—Gomer Pyle, USMC



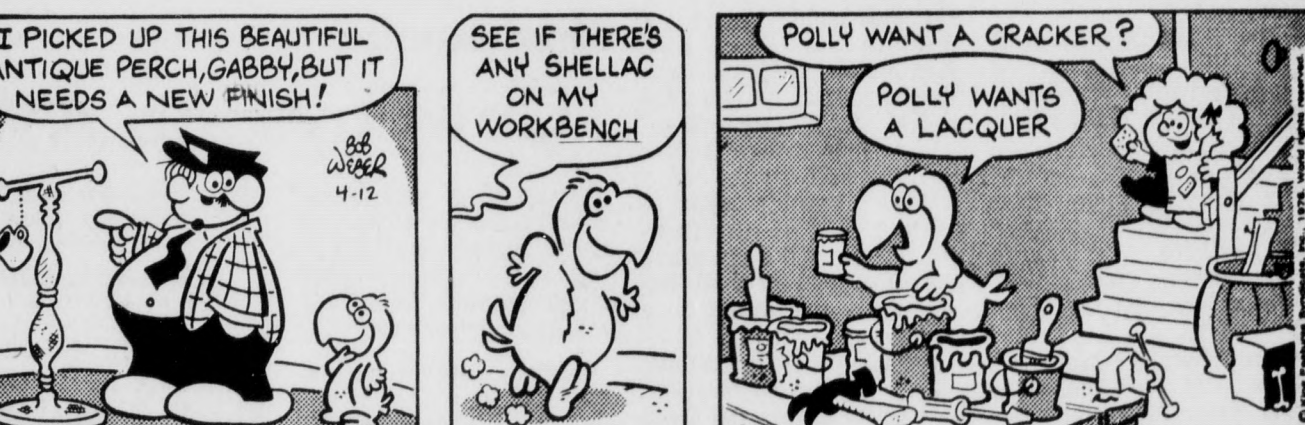
FRANK AND ERNEST



THE BORN LOSER



PRISCILLA'S POP



MOOSE MILLER



CAMPUS CLATTER

Johnny Wonder's QUESTION CORNER

Q. "WHAT ARE FALCONS?"
FALCONS ARE SWIFT, HAWKLIKE BIRDS OF PREY. THEY DIFFER FROM TRUE HAWKS IN HAVING SLENDER BODIES AND LONG, POINTED WINGS ADAPTED FOR SPEED RATHER THAN SOARING.
DOUGLAS HARVEL CLEVELAND, OH

A.
DICK ROBERTS

"Falcon" is another name for hawks of certain kinds. Falcons are swift birds of prey. They differ from true hawks in having streamlined bodies and long, pointed wings adapted for speed rather than soaring. Probably few birds can fly faster than the peregrine falcon, also called the duck hawk. This powerful, crow-sized bird can easily overtake the swiftest duck or pigeon. With its talons stretched out like sharp knives, it can dive at speeds well over 100 miles per hour, slicing into its prey. The little sparrow hawk is the smallest American falcon, as well as the most common falcon. "Sparrow hawk" is a misleading name for this 9-to-12-inch falcon. It rarely harms birds. It is often seen perching on telephone wires, and may be recognized by its habit of hovering about a meadow on rapidly beating wings before dropping down on its favorite food of grasshoppers and other insects. Here's wonderful news! A pocket radio, camera, World Almanac globe or other fine prize will be awarded to the first youngster sending a question used here. Send your question and your age to Johnny Wonder, (c/o this newspaper), Box 1335 (DA), Santa Cruz, CA 95061.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



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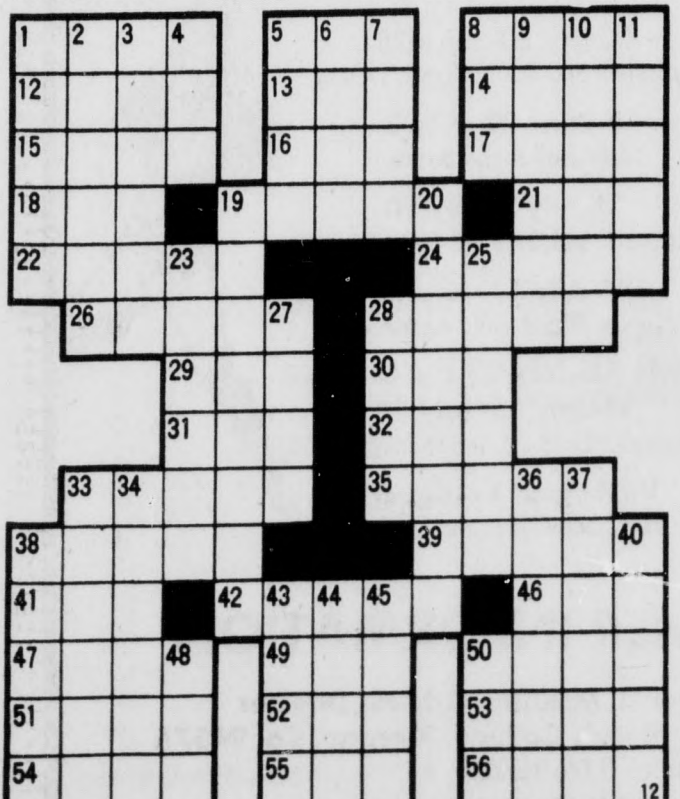
CROSSWORD

On Sunday

ACROSS
1 Catholic service
5 Church bench
8 Wrongdoings
12 Arabian seaport
13 Vietnam town
14 Ireland
15 Double negative
16 Sigmoid curve
17 Spanish staple food
18 Spanish lady (ab.)
19 Father (Latin)
21 Territory (ab.)
22 Come inside
24 Happening
26 Jewish feast
28 Avoid
30 Caucho
32 Distinct (prefix)
31 is able
33 Exist (simp. sp.)
33 Mountain crest

DOWN
35 Wading bird
38 Christ — on the third day
39 Backs of necks
41 Girl's nickname
42 Remain erect
46 Favorite
47 Ring church bell slowly
49 Epoch
50 Knob
51 Bewildered
52 Bird's bill
53 Small island
54 Wands
55 German article
56 Remove rind

Answer to Previous Puzzle
HIGHER
TENTATIVE
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TENDRIL
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SIDE GLANCES

by Gill Fox



4-12

astrograph

by Bernice Bede O'Neil

For Sunday, April 11, 1976
ARIES (March 21-April 19) You'll be very energetic and enterprising today, but channel your activities toward a specific goal. Otherwise you'll just spin your wheels.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) While you'll be in a mood to enjoy yourself today, you could be greatly perturbed by those who put on false airs. Steer clear of these types.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It's likely you'll be too generous with your resources today. Unfortunately, one who covets what you have may try to take advantage.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're a good starter today, but you tend to be a poor finisher. Chances are you'll open up full of zest, but lose your momentum too quickly.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Financially your situation may be like a will-o'-the-wisp today. What you gain may quickly fly out the window on another venture.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Avoid those who are not doers today, but who would rather lie in the shade. You're a go-getter. You won't be able to tolerate idlers.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your initiative is likely to desert you early today. The plans you contrive will probably fall by the boards. The spirit is willing, but...

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Make it a point today to draw a fine line between business and pleasure. Deals you attempt to make with friends are not likely to jell.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Evaluate your offering carefully today in business dealings. Don't dilute your position to the point where you make needless concessions.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You're reluctant to take the initiative today, but you'll be wary of delegating responsibility. Why not save ulcers and do it yourself?
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today you may be called upon to do something for a friend. It's best to lock down the terms beforehand to avoid a misunderstanding.
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Make no agreement with a loved one that you may later have to renege on. Promise nothing you're not sure you can perform.

your birthday
April 11, 1976
An enterprise in which you become involved with a member of your family can be highly beneficial this coming year if each of you extends his best effort.

Setencich new SR grid coach

Lyle Setencich of Concord, for the past two years head coach at Albany High School, has been named to fill the long-vacant head football coaching position at San Ramon.

An eight-person selection committee, headed by principal Jim Henderson, deliberated most of the week before deciding on the 30-year-old Setencich, a former junior college All-American at College of the Sequoias.

Setencich led Albany to identical 4-6 seasons, the Cougars' best in 18 years, after coming from Mt. Diablo where he was an assistant for four years.

Like predecessor Fred Houston, Setencich is a graduate of Fresno State, but unlike the deposed Houston, promises to put the football in the air on a regular basis. Somewhat ironically, one of his potential passers next fall will be junior quarterback Guy Houston, Fred's son.

Setencich was chosen from a trio of finalists picked from eight coaches interviewed, who in turn were weeded out of a total of 41 applicants.

Valley teams win titles

Ballistic United has made a habit out of winning the California Youth Soccer Association North State under-10 title and this year was no exception.

Yesterday United took home the first place trophy for the fourth year in a row after beating St. Anthony's Chargers of Fresno, 4-1 yesterday at San Jose's PAL Stadium.

In other Cup action yesterday the Dublin Paddys took a 2-0 decision over the Lincoln Lawmakers of Fresno for the under-12 title and Dublin United lost a heartbreaking 1-0 decision to the Fremont Celtics in the under-14 division championship match.

Kevin Mayn sparked the Ballistic United win with three goals, possibly the first time three goals have ever been scored by one man in Cup competition. Steve Maciorski scored the other Ballistic goal.

The winners scored two goals in the first half and two in the second.

Tony Luppino and Dave Irish each had assists

for Ballistic. Paul Shuey, David Morris and Brandon Baxter starred on defense for the local team.

Ballistic coach Bob Mayn feels one of the reasons his team has won so much is the tough competition in the local leagues.

Jim Hitcher and Steve McDonald each scored one goal in the Paddys' victory over the Lincoln Lawmakers. McDonald's goal came with forty minutes gone in the contest and Hitcher's with just four left in the match.

Danny Bynum had eight saves in goal for the winners. Robert Allen, Kevin Earl, Jeff Gellerman, Gary Phillips and Andy Salmera all played well on defense for the Paddys.

Chris Davis and Shawn Glieden also had fine games for the Paddys.

Despite its loss to the Celtics Dublin United played a good all-around game.

Mark Jennings and Robert Witmer played well at fullback for Dublin United. The team played especially well on defense.

Despite the defeat Dublin United had an excellent season. United finished in a second place tie

in the Al Caffodio Division 1 race and won the Sunnyside Tournament championship.

Sentinels win by forfeit

Livermore's Sentinels will compete in the under-18 finals of the California Youth Soccer Association North State Cup against the Walnut Creek Saints in San Jose's PAL Stadium today.

Game time is 2 p.m. Yesterday the Sentinels took a forfeit victory over Montclair of Oakland in the quarter-finals of the National Challenge Cup under-19 division.

The Sentinels are composed of mostly high school players from Livermore and Granada.

A's breeze, 6-2

ANAHEIM (AP) — Phil Garner's two-run double, the only hit allowed by Nolan Ryan in seven innings, and a three-run burst in the eighth propelled the Oakland A's to a 6-2 victory Saturday over the California Angels.

Oakland starter Vida Blue, who hurled two-hit ball in his five-inning stint, got the victory. Blue, Paul Lindblad and Rollie Fingers combined to limit the Angels to six hits and gave Oakland its second straight victory of the young season.

Ryan, who left after sev-

en innings, struck out seven and walked six in his first outing since undergoing off-season elbow surgery. Erratic control was his undoing in the fifth when he walked Sal Bando and Billy Williams before Garner hit his double.

Fingers recorded his second save in two days by putting down a rally in the eighth.

Angels Manager Dick Williams said after the game he was quite pleased with Ryan's initial 1976 outing.

"Ryan had good stuff today," Williams commented. "His fastball really moved well. I'm pleased with his physical condition."

Ryan, while predictably unhappy with the loss, said he was generally happy with his pitching.

"I'm disappointed we lost," Ryan remarked, "but I'm pleased with the way my arm felt. There was no pain, and there hasn't been any this spring."

"I agree with Williams that my fastball moved well when I had rhythm, but I didn't have command of a lot of my pitches. I walked too many batters."

Williams, whose team has not hit well in the two opening losses to the A's, said, "We just left too many men in scoring position today."

"Our bats are silent right now."

Willis sparks NYL

Mike Willis gunned in 12 first-half points to open a 10-point New York Life lead at intermission, then his teammates held on for a 48-41 victory over Granada 7 in Livemore Recreation Basketball.

Willis finished with 17 points to lead scorers from both teams. Teammate Lee Dewey scored 11 for the winners, and Jay Chubb added eight.

Granucci's Bill Buldoon scored 15, and Ben Green had nine. Marcello Barbano scored nine points, all in the second half.

Ideal Drayage raced to a 22-point halftime lead and beat Trinity Baptist, 80-52. Mark Barbano scored 22 points and Leo Biederman added 19. Dave Lynch scored 15.

Trinity's Dan Martin had 12 points, Steve Bosch, 11, and Lewis Patterson, 10.

Pizza Arcade held the Postal Eagles to six points in the first half, and won, 55-20.

Tourney games postponed

Heavy rainfall caused the postponement of several high school tournament baseball games yesterday.

In the Mission Valley Athletic League Optimist Tournament the California-Memorial and Livemore-Logan contests were postponed until tomorrow.

California will play Memorial at the latter's field in a 10 a.m. game tomorrow while the Cowboys take on Logan at 3:30 on Kennedy High School's diamond.

In the Veri Thornock Memorial Tournament at Arroyo High School in Hayward San Ramon plays San Lorenzo at 11 a.m. tomorrow. Other games have Foothill meeting San Leandro at 1 p.m. and Amador playing Castro Valley at 3.

Quakes, Sounders play in Livermore

Today Milan Mandaric fulfills a promise to area soccer fans made three years ago.

The electronic circuit board tycoon from Saratoga is bringing his San Jose Earthquakes to Livermore for the first time in a North American Soccer League exhibition match at Robertson Park. Kickoff is 2 p.m. The opposition is the Seattle Sounders.

It is the final tuneup for both clubs before the opening of the NASL campaign next Saturday.

Back when Mandaric first acquired an expansion franchise for the Bay Area, he brought a semi-pro team to Pleasanton for an exhibition with the home-grown Tri-Valley Soccer Club. At that time Mandaric promised he'd be back some day with a professional side.

No one could foresee what a successful production he'd return with.

The Earthquakes haven't won often in their two NASL seasons. But they've managed to fill cozy Spartan Stadium in San Jose almost every week, and rank among the league's best in attendance. Their season

ticket sales for this year surpassed the 10,000 mark two weeks ago.

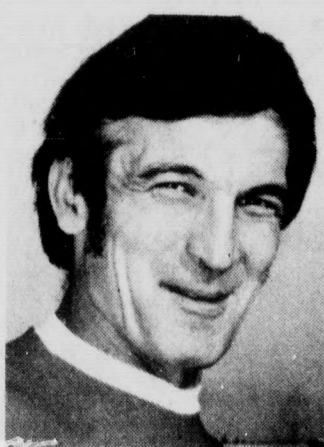
This year they're attempting to match ticket selling prowess with on-field success. To that end, fans will get an opportunity to see some new faces this afternoon in Livermore.

Goal keeper Mike Hewitt of Tampa Bay should be starting today, and protecting him in the backfield should be Miro Pavlovic of Yugoslavia and John Rowlands from the Sounders. Sweden's Kjell Samuelson is a new addition in the midfield and George Sorgic will be inserted in the forward line by coach Gabbo Gavric. The newcomers are making life difficult for veteran Earthquake stars like goal keeper Mike Ivanow and forward Paul Child.

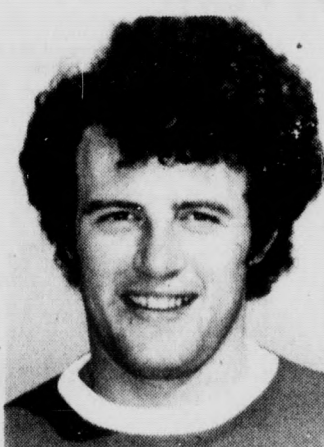
The players who start this afternoon will probably open the regular season for San Jose next Saturday night at home against Los Angeles.

Today's contest is a benefit for Al Caffodio Soccer League District III, with a portion of the gate to be turned over to the kids' program.

Tickets are \$3 and \$1.50 for fans under 21-years of age.



Gabbo Gavric



Paul Child

Girls' tennis Cowboys top AV

Lori Larson and Karen Kulink battled to three sets in the feature match Friday as Livemore High edged Amador Valley, 4-3, in EBAL girls' tennis.

Larson, number one singles for the Cowboys, topped Kulink in a thrilling match, 7-5, 4-6, 6-2, to spark the Livemore victory.

Stephanie Schall defeated Amador's Denise Crall, 6-3, 6-3, to give the winners a split of the singles play.

Marilyn Morrell and Cathy Gadd won their matches for Amador.

Livemore clinched the match with two of three victories in doubles play.

The first team of Cindy Custer and Robin Day defeated Beck Canessa and Debbie Lapp, 6-4, 6-1; Mary Pat Schall and Collette Zinnell won at second doubles for Livemore, topping Carolyn Hill and Lee Ann Thompson, 7-5, 6-4. Amador's Debbie Drummond and Cathy Camozzi topped Wendy Badgen and Ann Wondolowski, 7-5, 3-6, 7-5.

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Times Sports

MIKE ZAMPA, editor

MV wins, in 1st place

Sophomore right hander Brad Miller threw a two-hitter at visiting Dublin High School in his first varsity start as the Monte Vista Mustangs took sole possession of first place in East Bay Athletic League baseball Friday.

MV scored its runs in the final two innings to win, 5-0.

The Danville nine eased into the penthouse via a side door, however, as undefeated California, the East Bay's 11th-ranked team, had its game with Foothill postponed due to wet grounds at both Foothill and alternate site Dublin.

The tenous nature of Monte Vista's half-game lead was not lost on coach George Cockerton.

"It's too bad Cal was rained out," he said, obviously anxious to put some distance between his Mustangs and the upstart Grizzlies. Head - to - head play failed to separate the teams as they tied, 2-2, in the week.

Miller's sparkling performance came as a surprise to almost everyone. With only one inning of EBAL experience under his belt, Brad got past the Gaels on just 92 pitches, striking out four and giving up a like number of walks. Only twice did Dublin get a runner to third and, after a shaky first inning for Miller, never got two men on at the same time.

Yet, a day before, no one, including Miller, expected him to do half that well. "Being a sophomore, he was a little scared," said Cockerton. "I told him Thursday he was going to start and he said, 'I'll give you three good innings, coach.'"

"After the first inning, I

Wolves finish second

Miramonte High captured the varsity and frosh-soph-B divisions in impressive style at the eighth annual Spartan Water Carnival at College Park High in Pleasant Hill Saturday.

The Miramonte varsity totaled 216 points, easily outdistancing Campolindo's 171. Las Lomas placed third with 168 markers and Concord fourth with 163.

The Matador FSB team edged EBAL representative San Ramon, 148-135, while Pleasant Hill grabbed third with 106½ points.

It was the fifth consecutive year a Foothill Athletic League team has won the varsity event, with the Diablo Valley loop's Ygnacio Valley winning in 1971 after Las Lomas took the initial festivities in '70.

Acalanes High, last year's co-champ along with Las Lomas, finished in seventh with 106 points.

Champion Miramonte won three team events in the title-earning effort while runner-up Campolindo took two events.

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Miller star in SR victory

So where has Paul Miller been? Right here all along, says the San Ramon High catcher, who's supposed to make like Johnny Bench this year in the EBAL.

Miller stroked a key double, and picked one runner off second base Friday as the Wolves defeated Amador Valley, 1-0.

The loss shoved Amador a little further off the league - leading pace of Monte Vista while the EBAL closes down for Easter break.

Miller went 1-for-2 at the plate in San Ramon's second win of the season, lifting his batting average from .214 to .250 after five games.

It was Miller who rifled down something like 28 runners on the bases last season - a record only topped by ICBM. Coming back for his senior year it looked like only a nuclear arms ban treaty would stop him.

But up until Friday, Miller had stopped himself.

His batting average has been fighting a losing battle with his weight. He was dropped from fourth to seventh in the lineup for the Amador game in a move to shake something loose.

It worked. Leading off the fifth inning, Miller stroked a long double over the head of right fielder Chris DePrater. Only a good pickup prevented Miller from taking more. As it turned out, however, DePrater's stop was futile.

Brett Binns moved Miller to third base with an infield out after an unsuccessful bunt attempt. The blown sacrifice touched off a bitter argument because the Dons felt he stepped on home plate attempting to reach a pitch from loser Mike Garrigan.

After Garrigan struck out Dick Hatfield, Rick Hanson reached safely on an infield error, and Miller scored with the game's only run.

Amador threatened to tie in the bottom of the sixth inning, with runners at first and second base and nobody out. Miller, however, picked off Mark Bevilacqua at second base, and the Dons were through.

Miller, meanwhile, figures he's just beginning. "I've been hitting the ball just like that, but it's been going right at people," he said after the game. "That's why they dropped me to seventh in the order. But I guess it worked today. The catching has been all right," Miller said; "but I was getting a little depressed about the hitting. Today I just didn't worry about it."

Miller nabbed Bevilacqua at second base when Dan Straface missed on a bunt attempt. He scrambled to his feet, looked towards the runner, then gunned to John Arnaudon who put the tag on. "I was waiting to see what the runner would do," Miller explained. "Sometimes they'll go to

third on that play if you throw through. But he leaned back towards second, and that's the signal to throw. By waiting, I made him go back to the bag."

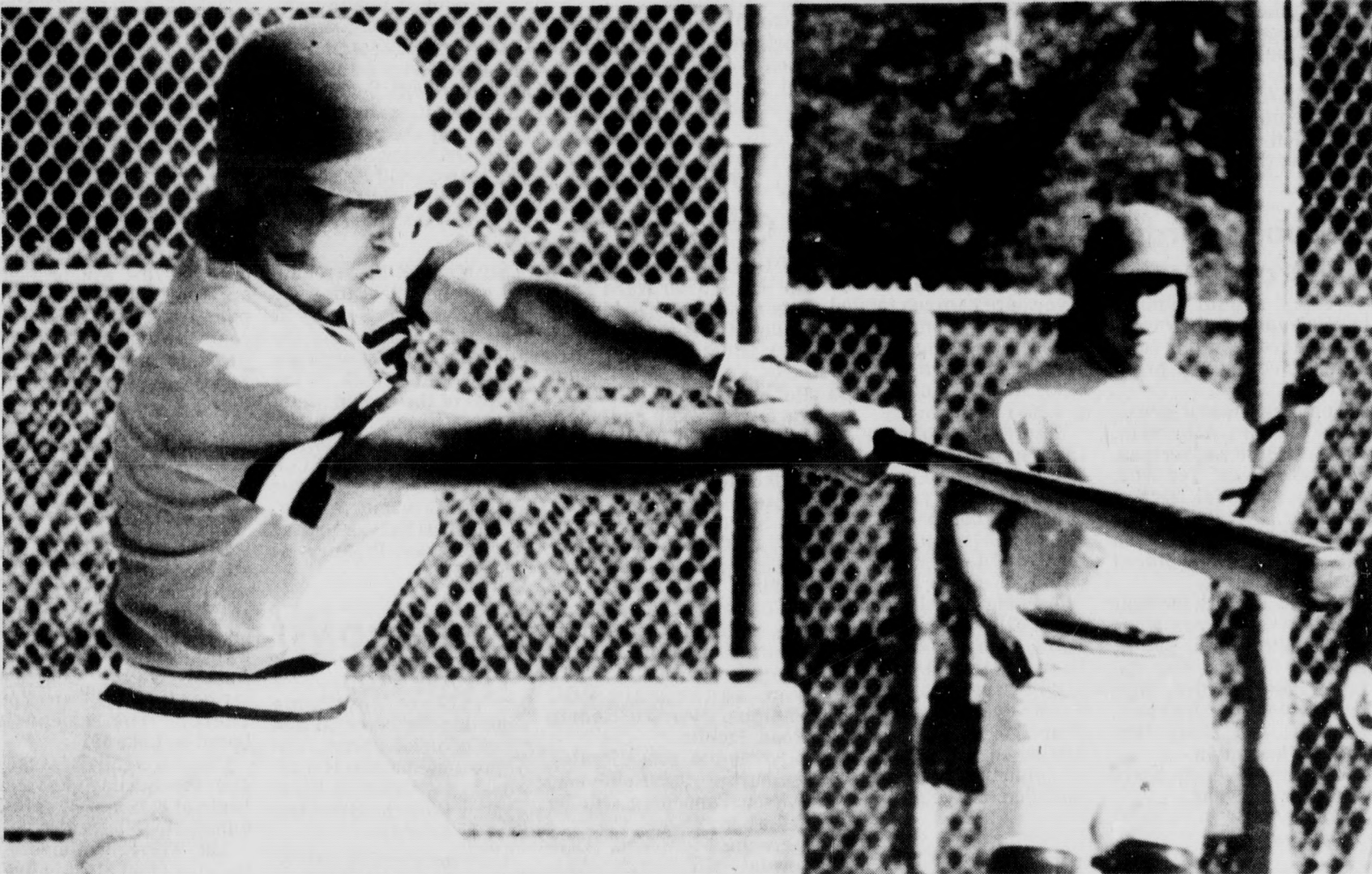
Jeff Hermann was the winning pitcher for San Ramon, picking up his first decision of the league season. He stopped Amador on three hits and walked no one. Garrigan was the only Don to reach third base by crashing a triple over the center fielder's head in the first inning.

Garrigan pitched well, but was victimized by the unearned run in the top of the fifth inning. The Dons committed three errors behind their pitcher, forcing him to work out of trouble on three different occasions.

Garrigan was replaced by Rob Wicks in the seventh.

San Ramon managed just three hits against the Dons' pair.

— Mike Zampa



SAN RAMON STAR SWINGS A BAT AGAINST AMADOR FRIDAY
Charlie Brice went hitless but his team won, 1-0

Pokes belt 12 hits, edge Matadors, 9-8

Livermore High School used a powerful hitting attack and some smart base running to take a 9-8 victory over arch-rival Granada Friday afternoon on the Matadors' diamond.

The Pokes exploded for

12 hits, their best offense of the EBAL season, to move their record to 3-2.

The smart baserunning was supplied mainly by center fielder Rich Palmer who stole three bases, two in the third inning when the Cowboys scored their first run.

Of course, another key to the Pokes victory was the determined pitching of sophomore ace Jeff Perry. Perry, who threw a no-hitter against Foothill last week, went 6 1/2 innings before giving way to reliever Jeff Benton, who retired the last Matador batter.

Perry gave up five hits in his stint and struck out four batters. He coasted along until the fifth inning when the Matadors scored four runs on just two hits.

Granada continued to rally and in the last inning, trailing 9-4, scored four runs to chase Perry from the contest.

The big blow in the seventh was a three-run home run by Steve Stone, who played right field and pitched in relief for the Matadors.

However, Livermore's early lead proved to be too much for the Matadors. After Palmer's third inning heroics the Cowboys added two runs in the

fourth, two in the fifth, three in the sixth and one in the seventh.

The Cowboys' three-run explosion in the sixth pulled them out of danger from Granada.

Basehits by Palmer, Bob Tarte, Charlie Bockover and a sacrifice by left fielder Ken Watts provided the scoring in that inning.

Watts also banged a triple to lead off the fifth inning and scored on Daye Dearborn's single.

Bockover, Tarte, Palmer and Cary Dean paced the winners with two hits apiece.

After being told his team had belted 12 hits in the game Cowboy coach Kevin Drake said "it was probably our best hitting game of the season."

Drake went on to praise Perry. "He's a real fine pitcher and he's only a sophomore."

— Gary Brown

EBAL Standings				
	W	L	pct.	gb
Monte Vista	4	0	1.000	—
California	3	0	1.000	—
Amador	3	2	.600	1 1/2
Livermore	3	2	.600	1 1/2
San Ramon	2	3	.400	2 1/2
Dublin	1	3	.250	3
Foothill	1	3	.250	3
Granada	0	4	.000	4

Set hurdle marks

Hosting Dons win invitational

Host Amador High used its depth and balance to win the Sixth Annual Amador Invitational Relays Friday night in Pleasanton.

The Dons won both hurdle relays and the discus relay to edge out College Park, which finished sec-

ond behind the fine distance running of Kevin Searls and Matt Dowling.

Amador scored 47 points to 42 for the Falcons. San Leandro was third with 33, Irvington fourth with 30 and McClymonds and Castro Valley tied for fifth with 25.

Amador's 280-yard shuttle high hurdle relay team of Mike Goodison, Jim Beigel, Steve Larson and Mike Mayes set a school record 36.8 for first place. John Beatty replaced Larson in the 480 low hurdles as the Dons won again with a meet record 55.9.

Probably the most excit-

ing race of the night came in the open mile run. College Park's Dowling put on a strong finishing kick to win in 4:26.9. Dan Harvey of Dublin was second in a lifetime best of 4:28.1 and Searls third in 4:28.7.

Harvey has been rounding into shape after an early season injury.

Searls and Dowling also ran legs on the Falcons' winning two-mile distance medley squads. The two-mile team won in 8:19.5 and the distance medley squad won in a fine 10:49.0.

Dublin won the 440-yard relay in 44.7, despite the loss of ace Chuck Gangnuss, who was sidelined with a muscle pull. Dennis King replaced Gangnuss and joined Jim Boulware, Rick Chan and Jon Batchelor in the relay.

Another meet record fell in the 100-yard dash where sophomore Dave Fernandez of Castro Valley won in a brilliant 9.9. His time broke the old record of 10.3. He also ran 10.2 in the trials.

Varsity Scores
Amador, 47; College Park, 42; San Leandro, 33; Irvington, 30;

McClymonds, 25; Castro Valley, 25.

280 Shuttle High Hurdles — Amador, (Goodison, Beigel, Larson, Mayes), 36.8; Irvington, 37.0; Marina, 38.3; **Sprint Medley** — De La Salle, (Burns, Fournet, Linney, Petrie), 1:38.8; Amador, 1:39.5; Irvington, 1:40.4; **Distance Medley Relay** — College Park, (Harrell, Searls, Texiera, Dowling), 10:49.0; Amador, 10:55.8; Mt. Diablo, 10:58.5; **Mile Run** — Dowling, CP, 4:26.9; Harvey, Dub, 4:28.1; Searls, CP, 4:28.7; **100** — Fernandez, CV, 9.9; Boulware, Dub, 10.2; Batchelor, Dub, 10.2; **Two-Mile Relay** — College Park, (Doman, Harrell, Dowling, Searls), 8:19.5; McClymonds, 8:25.1; Irvington, 8:29.8; **440 Relay** — Dublin, (King, Boulware, Chan, Batchelor), 44.7; McClymonds, 45.0; Castro Valley, 45.1; **480 Shuttle Low Hurdle Relay** — Amador, (Mayes, Beigel, Beatty, Goodison), 55.9; Dublin, 57.1; Mt. Eden, 58.6; **Mile Relay** — McClymonds, (Colbert, Rollins, Watson, Littlefield), 3:29.1; Irvington, 3:33.8; Amador, 3:34.3; **Triple Jump Relay** — Mt. Eden, (Johnson, Allen, Reed), 124.7; San Leandro, 122.8; De La Salle, 121.8; Mt. Diablo, 120.11; **Pole Vault Relay** — De La Salle, 33.0; Irvington, 31.0; Amador, 30.6; **High Jump Relay** — College Park, 17.4; Mt. Eden, 17.4; San Leandro, 16.2; **Shot Put Relay** — Castro Valley, (Davis, Feheay, Thomsen), 132.24; San Leandro, 131.84; Irvington, 131.8; **Discus Relay** — Amador, (Larsen, Swartzwelder, Brother), 400.2; Pacific, 390.6; Irvington, 385.9.

Girls Scores
McClymonds, 23; Northgate, 17; Mt. Eden, 15; Amador, 9; College Park, 6.

Mile Run — Salisbury, Nor; Searls, CP, Behrbaum, AV, 5:28.8; 100 — Turner, Mac, Holland, ME; Hayden, ME, 11.6; **440 Relay** — McClymonds, (Durham, Johnson, Palmer, Turner), Mt. Eden; Amador, 53.0; **Mile Relay** — McClymonds, (Hancreek, Durham, Johnson, Turner), Northgate; Mt. Eden, 4:19.5.

Sports Briefs

Cubs open play today

The Tri-Valley Cubs play their first semi-pro baseball game today in a double header at Dublin High School beginning at noon.

The Cubs will play in the Northern California Baseball Association this season.

Tri-Valley will face the Oakland Ravens this afternoon.

John McCuaig, co-manager, announced a batting order of Steve Kreckle, right field; John Prieto, third base;

Bob Chapman, center field; Stat Wolf, catching; Bob Moore, designated hitter; Dean Busch, shortstop; Tony Candelara, second base; Jim McCuaig, first base; Dave

Manousos, left field; and Ed Kukihilo, pitching.

Four spots remain open on the Tri-Valley roster. Sponsors are also being sought for the club.

Field name

Curt Lehe's dying request for Granada High School has spurred quick response from the Matador Supporters' Club.

Lehe, the long-time Matador booster died after a lengthy illness last month, and requested that instead of flowers, donations in his memory be given to the school's athletic department.

In a brief span more than \$600 was raised to purchase baseball jackets

being worn now by the varsity and junior varsity teams.

Now, says Jim Smith, another Granada booster, a move is afoot to officially name the school's football field, "Curtis Lehe Memorial Stadium."

The school board is pondering the suggestion, Smith says.

Lehe was a prime figure in acquiring and constructing bleachers for the stadium. He also helped erect snack bars and a flag pole for the field.

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Church caucus

The Democratic Caucus of the 9th Congressional District for Senator Frank Church's nomination for President will meet at the Blue Dolphin Restaurant, Marina, San Leandro on Sunday April 11. Registration will begin at 12 noon. The meeting will be called to order at 1 p.m. and registration will close at 2 p.m.

Any Democrat registered in the 9th Congressional District may run as a delegate candidate by filing a form obtained from the registrar of voters.

The form must be filed by April 8. Voting for delegates will take place at 2 p.m.

Brown caucus

The 9th Congressional District Democratic Caucus for Jerry Brown for President will be held Sunday, April 11, at Bancroft Junior High School, 1150 Bancroft Ave., San Leandro, from 10 to 5 p.m.

Assemblyman Floyd Mori (D-Pleasanton) was selected by the Governor to be the caucus chairperson.

Ten delegates will be chosen from the 9th District to attend the Democratic Convention in New York in July as delegates committed to Brown.

Any Democrat registered in the 9th District may file a delegate candidate form obtained from the county registrar or Assemblyman Mori's office.

Forms must be filed by 5 p.m. Thursday.

Hayakawa charges

Candidate for the Republican nomination for U.S. Senator, S. I. (Sam) Hayakawa charged incumbent Democratic Senator John Tunney has underrepresented Californians, calling Tunney "the junior senator from Hyannis Port."

Hayakawa, president emeritus of San Francisco State University, said Tunney spends a good deal of time at the Hyannis Port home of Massachusetts Senator Edward Kennedy, while spending an estimated \$300,000 in taxpayers' money for mass mailings to Californians.

Hayakawa blasted Tunney legislation requiring bilingual ballots and voter handouts which he said have been ignored by foreign-born Americans and cost California taxpayers more than a million dollars.

Vincent campaigns

Irene Vincent, candidate for Alameda County Supervisor, First District, has announced that she is available to meet in the homes of First District voters to answer questions they may have on county issues, problems individuals have in their areas, and her goals as a county supervisor.

Interested persons are asked to call campaign headquarters (651-4360) or Carole (796-0824) or Marge (455-6847) for an appointment.

BART feeder buses serve one million

OAKLAND—Patronage on the Bay Area Rapid Transit District's express bus system serving the valley and eastern Contra Costa County crossed the one million passenger mark last week, officials announced.

But tucked inside the BART press release is a subtle pitch for support of the district's proposed legislation that would make permanent the half-cent sales tax paid in the three BART counties.

The financially fraught district is competing with a similar bill submitted by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission. That legislation also would make the sales tax increment permanent, but would take 35 percent of the proceeds for AC Transit and the San Francisco Muni.

The BART announcement reminds readers of a resolution passed earlier this year that ties rail and

bus service together "as long as sufficient funds exist for both bus and rail operations."

The resolution passed after threats by suburban board members to withhold support for BART's sales tax bill.

"BART is now attempting to secure such operating funding through legislation which would make permanent one-half cent sales tax — thereby providing a secure financial base for rail and bus operations," says the release.

Patronage has been rising steadily since the buses first started running in December, 1974.

Chabot signs 16,461 for spring quarter

Chabot College's opening day Spring Quarter enrollment totaled 16,461 students, a three per cent increase over a year ago and a nine per cent boost in course enrollments.

Day enrollment at the Livermore campus totaled 869 students, compared to 300 in the Spring Quarter of 1975. Hayward drew 6,337 students, contrasted to 6,265 last Spring.

Saturday enrollment at Livermore was 203 students, and had no such program last year with which to compare. Hayward's Saturday enrollment was 1,680, compared with 1,435 a year ago.

Evening enrollment at the Valley campus was 1,614, compared to 1,525 last Spring. Hayward night students totaled 5,096, down from 7,279 a year ago. The decrease is attributed to a new method of counting registration installed this year.

School boards elect officers

Valley school boards have completed their reorganizations with four boards electing new presidents.

The new board presidents are Jim Ackerman, Sunol; Harold Zuckerman, San Ramon; Dr. Ted Woy, Murray; and Wal Decker, Amador. Al Dutchover was reelected Pleasanton school board president Wednesday night.

Named as clerk for their respective boards were Hank Schneider, Sunol; Edward E. Best, San Ramon; Peter Snyder, Murray; Wayne Barnes, Amador; and Betty Norstrand, Pleasanton.

Officers of each board serve for one year.

Valley church news...

Lynnwood

PLEASANTON—The sermon for Palm Sunday by Minister J. Howard Acton of the Lynnwood United Methodist Church will be Matthew 21:1-11, "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord."

The Council of Ministries, Bill Bigley, Chairman, will meet Monday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

April 15, Lynnwood will join the United Presbyterian Church for a Maundy Thursday potluck dinner and communion at 6:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian church. Members participating in the potluck are asked to bring the following: A-K a hot dish; L-S salad; T-Z dessert.

Good Friday services, April 16, will be held at noon at St. Clare's Episcopal Church, 339 Rose Ave. Everyone is invited.

Valley Christian

DUBLIN—On Sunday, April 11, Pastor Ward Tanneberg will be speaking in Valley Christian Center's 9:30 and 10:50 a.m. services on "The Last Nine Hours." There will be a variety of youth and adult Bible classes at 9:30 and 10:50 a.m. For detail schedule please call the center office at 828-4549. All Sunday services are held at the Little Theatre, 8151 Village Parkway, Dublin.

Concept Five Sessions for children, pre-school through grade 6, meet from 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at the main VCC Campus, 7400 San Ramon Road, Dublin.

At the 6 p.m. Praise Gathering for Believers, Pastor Tanneberg will be speaking on "Understanding First John." The format will include sharing and lively singing.

Evangelical

PLEASANTON—Palm Sunday, at the Evangelical Free Church will be remembered with a sermon by the Rev. Merle Aaker entitled "The Pauper King," at the 11 a.m. Sunday morning worship. According to Pastor Aaker, the natural concept of a king is that of wealth and power, but Jesus, the King of Kings, laid aside his glory and became one of us.

During the evening service at 7, the Rev. Aaker will speak on James 2:14-26. James deals with a "Faith that cannot save" in pointing out that a mere profession of Christ is worthless unless it carries with it the evidence of a life that is committed to God. Mere lip charity is in reality no charity. Both Abraham and Rahab, the harlot, proved their faith by works of righteousness.

Mid-week services at Pleasanton Gardens, Wednesday at 7:30 are also planned when the Rev. Aaker will continue his study on Prophecy, dealing with the topic "The Millennial Kingdom."

The Women's Missionary Society will have a potluck salad dinner at the Werner home, Monday evening at 6:30 presenting Nancy Hillis, their guest speaker. She is a missionary who plans to leave with her family for Venezuela in June. The Society will honor her with a shower at the close of the evening.

For more information on any group, or church activity, please call the church office, 828-2117.

Orthodox

WALNUT CREEK—April 9-11 there will be a three day retreat on the Sacrament of Healing, organized by the Berkeley Orthodox Christian Fellowship. Divine Liturgy on Saturday will begin at 9 a.m. Guest speakers will come from the various bay area Orthodox churches. The retreat will be held at St. Eugene's Retreat Center, Inverness Park, Point Reyes.

St. Michael the Archangel will be celebrating Divine Liturgy on Sunday at the interim location of the mission: 1543 Sunnyvale Ave., Walnut Creek, in the chapel of the United Methodist Church. Sunday school will begin at 10; Divine Liturgy at 10:30. Coffee hour will follow the service. For more information please contact Rev. Michael Prokurat at 376-1965.

First Baptist

PLEASANTON—"I am...Always," a drama depicting the betrayal and crucifixion of Christ, will be presented at the 11 a.m. worship service at First Baptist Church, 4100 First St., this Sunday.

Cast for the play will be fifth and sixth grade youth of the church. Nina O'Donnell, a Bachelor of Arts graduate of Stanislaus State College, with a major in drama, is directing the play. The public is invited to attend.

A special feature in both services Sunday will be musical presentations by Ralph Dady, a student at Biola College. Services are 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. with Bible study at 9:45 a.m. and Church training at 6 p.m.

St. Philip

DUBLIN—Sunday worship services at St. Philip Lutheran Church will be at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 11 a.m. service. Pastor Koberg will preach on "The Man Who Would Be King" from Mark 11:1-10.

Midweek school of religion takes place every Thursday for children kindergarten through grade 8) from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Pre-school classes take

place every Tuesday morning from 9:45 to 11:15 a.m.

The Christian education program for the mentally handicapped takes place every Thursday from 4 to 5:30 p.m. This program is open to all regardless of race, color or creed.

For more information on any group, or church activity, please call the church office, 828-2117.

Resurrection

DUBLIN—The adult Sunday school class at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection is currently discussing "The Gospel According to Peanuts," a book by Robert L. Short, that deals with the theological significance of the popular comic strip by Charles Schultz. Karl Krause, a member of the congregation, will lead the discussion, which begins at 9:45 on Sunday morning.

Holy Week services will begin with Passion Sunday or Palm Sunday worship at the regular service times of 8:30 and 11. The Tenebrae Service will be held on Good Friday at 7:30 p.m. All guests are welcome to attend and participate in any of these services.

Valley United

DUBLIN—Valley United Methodist Church which meets at the chapel at Camp Parks in Dublin, invites you to attend their Palm Sunday services. Pastor Wayne Kessel's sermon topic is "Were You There?" The sermon is based on Luke 19.

Church school classes and the Sunday services begin at 8:45 a.m. A coffee fellowship follows at 9:45.

The M.Y.F. will meet at the chapel on Sunday evening at 7:30. Choir practice will be held Monday evening at 7:30.

April 15 will be Maundy Thursday. A special service will be held. Participants will share a Christian meal and Holy Communion. The service will begin at 6:30 p.m. and is for juniors and adults only.

LEGAL NOTICES

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and be informed of the functions of your government are embodied in public notices. In that self-government charges all citizens to be informed; this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We strongly advise those citizens, seeking further information, to exercise their right of access to public records and public meetings.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the Application of FRANCISCAN LINES, INC., a California corporation For a fare increase on its certificated commuter operations, to offset cost increases. Application No. 56198

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California has set the hearing in the above entitled matter before Examiner Thompson for Monday, April 19, 1976 at 10 a.m. in the Commission Courtroom, State Building, 350 McAllister Street, San Francisco, California, at which time and place all interested parties may appear and be heard.

BY ORDER OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

Dated at San Francisco, this 26th day of March, 1976. WILLIAM R. JOHNSON, Executive Director. Public Utilities Commission of the State of California. Legal PT-VT 2045. Publish April 11, 1976.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ALAMEDA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION Notice is hereby given that the Alameda County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider the petition of AMFAC COMMUNITIES, INC., to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the County of Alameda, California, by reclassifying from the M-1 (Light Industrial) District to the C-2 (General Commercial) District, the property described generally as:

one parcel containing 2.99 acres, located at 6643 Regional Street, east side, 700' south of the intersection with Dublin Boulevard, Dublin area; bearing County Assessor's Designation: Map 941, Block 1500, Parcel 19.2, as shown on the map labelled "1254th Zoning Unit, Exhibit A, March 24, 1976," on file with this Commission at 399 Elmhurst Street, Hayward, California.

Said public hearing will also consider reclassifying petitioned property to any of the other districts of the Zoning Ordinance of the County of Alameda, California. Said public hearing will be held on MONDAY, the 26TH day of APRIL, 1976, beginning at 1:30 p.m., in the County of Alameda Public Works Building, Auditorium, 399 Elmhurst Street, Hayward, California.

All persons interested in this matter may appear and be heard at this meeting.

WILLIAM H. FRALEY, PLANNING DIRECTOR & SECRETARY. COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION OF ALAMEDA COUNTY. Legal PT-VT 2044. Publish April 11, 1976.

Armstrong School ECE review results

SAN RAMON—Neil Armstrong School's Early Childhood Education program has a report card it wants to show off.

The San Ramon elementary school was one of 250 schools in the state with ECE programs picked for the review.

The program received marks in 70 different areas. Over half the grades were "excellent", principal Howard Nemir said.

There were 45 marks of excellent, three very good to excellent, 18 very good, and four good given the program by the state evaluators, he said.

The reviewers spent two days at the school meeting with the staff and parent volunteers.

They also spent time in the classrooms and looked over the school's goals and how they were being met. Reviewers usually only spend one day in a school as small as Neil

Armstrong (12 classrooms), Nemir said.

"This is a program of which I'm very pleased to be a part," he remarked to the school board this week.

Trustee Virginia Jouris asked, "If you could give up the program, would you do it with relief?" Nemir said, "I'd do it with a sense of regret."

If the program was abandoned, it would mean having to give up the paid teachers' aides, Nemir said. The school receives \$49,800 from the program from the state. Eighty per cent of this money goes to pay the aides.

Nemir said he needs both the volunteer and paid aides.

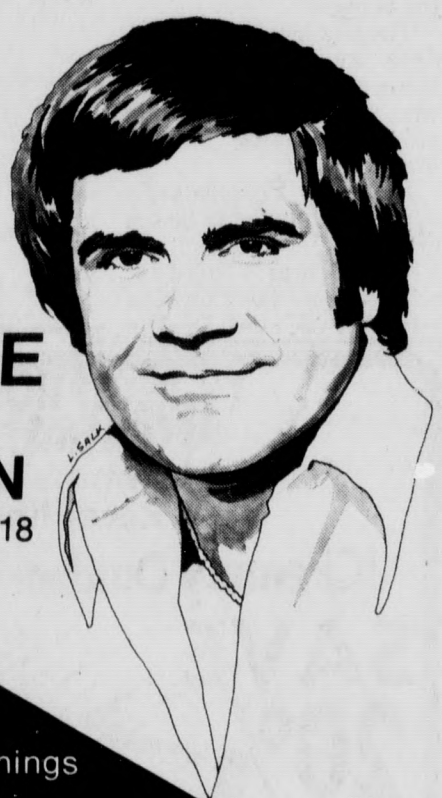
"You can count on the paid aide being there on a regular basis," he said.

"You can't expect parents who are volunteering their time to help at school as regularly," Nemir concluded.

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More sports

Eric Heim of Amador High easily clears the bar set at 9'6" on his second try in pole vaulting competition in Friday's meet.

Times photo by Bill Cauble

ANNOUNCEMENTS

4. Lost & Found

FOUND: Large, brown dog w/red collar. Call 443-0111 Animal Control.

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4. Lost & Found

LOST: Xmas puppy, 5 mo. fem. all black mini - poodle. Wearing a turquoise blue collar w/ rhinestones. Last seen Sat. A.M. vic. of Greenfield & Fairfield in Pleas. Valley. **REWARD!** 846-8225 or 820-3432.

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45. Antiques

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For Sale: '71 Triumph Spitfire eng. block, head & misc. eng. parts. 24 x 12 Muskin pool, ladder & pump. Call Bernie 829-4000, 828-3915 aft. 6:30.

Garage Sale: 2 bdrm. sets, d-nette set, lamps, linens, Moulton fur jacket, misc. Sat. Sun., 1330 Saybrook Rd., Liver.

GARAGE SALE: Everything must go! Baby toddler clothes & toys, furn., etc. 675 Alameda Dr., Livermore, Apr. 10-11, 10-6 p.m.

KITCHEN AIDE, portable dishwasher, new, chopping block top, \$335. Call 829-0599.

Lady's bike, new \$80, Lg. adjust. draft table w/2 tops \$50, 2 bumper trailer hitch \$25 ea. 846-6661.

MATCHED SET, Ben Hogan Jr., golf clubs, golf bag, hand cart, excel. cond., \$50/best offer. 828-8429.

PLEASANTON POLICE ANNOUNCE A public auction of unclaimed bicycles & parts. Auction will be held at Liver. police dept. public parking lot, 1050 S. Livermore Ave., 9 a.m., Apr. 17.

RATTAN BAR, 2 stools, like new, \$99. TV/Stereo, \$45; recorder & speakers, \$25; 829-3486.

STANDARD ROYAL Typewriter, \$35; Size 12 Wedding Gown, \$40. Both in good cond. 447-2452.

49. Television—Stereo

CUSTOM STEREO CONSOLE, Kenwood receiver, Gerrard changer, JDL speakers, 19" col. or Magnavox TV. Call 862-2003.

MAGNAVOX Stereo/Console, AM FM radio, (2) 12" (2) 4" speakers. Good cond., \$150. 846-7426.

49. Television—Stereo

RCA color TV, stereo, radio comb., cabinet, excel. cond., needs repair. \$85. 828-5145.

50. Wanted to Buy

USED CARS, will buy any condition. Call 447-3377.

52. Boats & Service

ALWAYS A BOAT SHOW AT CROOK'S BOATS Thompson - Enterprise Kona Jet - Thunderbolt Glasspack Trailerboat **COMPARE** 1975 Closeouts 20394 San Miguel, Castro Valley Coffee & Donuts Thurs. Evening

EVINRUDE SWEET 16, 90 hp I.O. tri-hull, ski & fun w/ trailer. \$2650. 933-1641, W.C.

FIBERGLASS STARCRAFT 14 Foot, 40 hp Evinrude motor, and trailer. Call 447-5300.

REINELL, 1975, 24 ft., 225 horse pow., I.O. w/easy on and off trailer, \$8500. 443-8872 bef. 1 p.m. or aft. 6 p.m.

RENTALS

71. Offices—Stores (Rent)

DUBLIN RETAIL STORES OR EXECUTIVE OFFICES Several prime locations available. Start at 35¢. Priv. offices \$125 mo. incl. util. **LANGE-HILDE 828-6900**

72. Industrial, Commercial for Rent

SPACE AVAILABLE, 3000 sq. ft. in new Service Center. Equipped w/fire sprinklers & security system. A&R Automotive Center, 846-4421.

73. Rooms for Rent

DUBLIN AREA: Single, employed preferred, \$125 mo. Room without bath, \$90. Ph. 447-7778.

LIVERMORE: 2 rms. for rent, 1 w/private bath, kitchen & laundry privileges, \$120 mo. Room without bath, \$90. Ph. 447-7778.

Single-employed preferred, linens & cleaning. Call 829-4116.

75. Apartments for Rent

PLEAS., 4388 2nd St., 1 bdrm., cpts., drps., refrig. & stove, clean, quiet, \$150. Call San Jose 259-6338.

77. Share Rentals

Woman w/12 yr. old wants to share a rental w/ another woman. Call 785-2704.

80. Homes for Rent

ALAMO modern 4 bdrm., 2 bath, separate dining rm., extra bath, garage, corner trees, family only, \$400. 547-1017.

ALAMO: 3 bdrm., 2 bath, AEK, frpic., air, huge lot, \$425 mo. Call 820-1461.

SAN RAMON: Nice 3 bdrm., 2 bath home on cul-de-sac. Close to schs., 1 mo. free rent if tenant paints inter. & helps owner with almost complete yard. \$345 per mo. 829-4539 btwn. 9 - 11 a.m.

81. Wanted to Rent

Does your rental need work? Contractor & wife need house in Tri-Valley area. Will do that work for consideration on rent. Call Al Jenkins collect 687-5145 evens.

SEMI RETIRED LADY desires nice rm. or sm. apt. for rent. Call 846-8156 evenings.

82. Vacation Rentals

DONNER LAKE, modern 3 bdrm., 2 bath, fric., slps. 11 weekends or weekly. Easter avail. Summer reservations also taken. 933-4499.

NEW SOUTH TAHOE Cabin, slps. 10, fireplace, w.cpts. \$35 night, reserve now. 828-1475.

New South Tahoe, Cabin, slps. 10, frpic., \$35 night, avail. Easter week, reserve now. 828-1475.

80. Tahoe, new cabin, slps. 9, near ski & casinos, frpic., \$65 wknd., \$85 wk. 820-1364.

REAL ESTATE

88. Duplexes & Townhouses

LIVERMORE: 1 bdrm. duplex, By Owner. Call 447-0490.

SNEAK PREVIEW Vintage Hills Dix

BRENTWOOD

BRENTWOOD AREA
Sellers Ave. under construction on 5.3 acres. 3 bedroom, custom & quality. Many extras. \$87,500. Also adjacent 5 acres for sale for \$32,000. 757-5113.

DANVILLE

NEW LISTING
A beautiful home for small children. 1/2 acre yard + garden house. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, redwood deck, indoor laundry, large family room. Home has lots of possibilities. \$61,950.

POOL TIME

IS NOW & this one's complete with heater, brick patio & gas BBQ on quiet creek setting. Large two story family home includes 5 bedrooms, & office or den plus fam. rm., living & dining rms. & central air. \$102,500. Call Mrs. McGill: 837-1451.

AN IMPORTANT

HOME situated on over 2 acres overlooking the valley below is an estate of old-fashioned elegance. Living room boasts of rare wood ceiling & paneled walls. Fam. rm. with unique circular window. 5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths divided on 2 levels, lower level has separate entrance. Exceptionally beautiful features to see. \$199,750. Call Mrs. Roberts, eyes: 837-4915. OFFICE: 837-1451.

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SYCAMORE SWIM-TENNIS CLUB
4 bdrm. + retreat, din. rm., sep. fam. rm., lots of closets, beautifully landscaped. By Owner. \$87,950. 837-7594.

DUBLIN

BARGAIN HUNTERS - Must sell this lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath, redecorated, wall-to-wall carpets, shake roof, immediate possession. Assume GI loan. \$43,900. TRI VALLEY BRKRS., 829-1020

DUBLIN

LOVE STORY
Absolutely immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Built by D.C. & B. B. B. 10 years ago. From the spotless front driveway, past the hand manicured front lawn and rose garden, to the central front door entry, through the family room, living room, past the fireplace and formal dining, out the sliding glass doors to the secluded patio garden, deep rich lawn - trim shrubs. You have just experienced love of a home & pride in ownership. \$47,950



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7000 Village Pkwy., Dublin

GI BUYERS OR INVESTORS

We have the best buy in Dublin. All it needs is a little paint. Features 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, wall-to-wall carpets thru-out, nice drapes, large lot, assumable loan. Only \$39,950.

PRESTIGE HOMES

DUBLIN 829-4900

LAST CHANCE! This may be your last chance to pick up a sharp New Castle 3 bedroom, 2 bath, step down family room with fireplace, large corner lot. \$45,500.

UNITED CALIF. BROKERS

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MOTIVATED

Super sharp 4 bedroom, 2 bath home in one of Dublin's finest areas. Huge family room with fireplace, large AEK with dining area, close to schools & shopping. Make an offer, seller has bought another. \$46,950.



846-8116

MUST SELL

This well cared for 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. All elect. kitchen, lush mature landscaping, custom stone exterior, carpets & drapes, won't last, \$37,950.

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OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

7432 Bedford Ct.

First time open. Well cared for 4 bedroom, 2 bath, with nice decorator touches. Side yard access & large patio. \$42,500.

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828-8500

OPEN SUNDAY 2-5

7545 Sunwood Dr.

Don't miss out on this affordable 3 bedroom, 2 bath, ranch style home. Child's playhouse, storage shed, fenced yard. \$38,000.

MOLZ REALTY

828-8500

2 STORY & CENTRAL AIR

This fantastic home with up graded carpets throughout, huge family room, fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, separate recreation room, good assumption, \$54,950.

PRESTIGE HOMES

DUBLIN 829-4900

DUBLIN

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6917 Penn Drive
APPLETREE MODEL
Popular 4 bedroom home with paneled family room. Living room features charming fireplace. Freshly painted & ready to move in. Take a look today. \$47,250.

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SUPER ASSUMPTION

on this sharp 3 bedroom home with unusual fireplace, shag carpeting, lovely family room, heavily insulated for energy conservation - a well landscaped backyard with free form patio for summer entertaining. \$47,500.

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Great Barkley Square 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with large family kitchen. New wall-to-wall carpets, transportation & schools 1 block. \$38,950.

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LIVERMORE

BEST BUY

Lovely east-side 4 bedroom, 2 bath "Cinnamin Creek" home with central air, custom drapes and carpets, ready to just move into and live. \$43,950

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"PROPERTY PARADE"

Two story spotless home. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, balcony off master bedroom, side access for boat. GI terms \$45,950.

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260 MAIN, PLEASANTON

COMFORTABLE

Large 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Living room with floor to ceiling brick fireplace. Large family kitchen, knotty pine cabinets. Zone air, electric garage door opener. Storage cabinets & drapes. \$39,950.

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DESIRABLE

ANTIGUA MODEL, 4 bedroom, formal dining, inside bar & family room. \$48,500.

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DOUBLE DEEP LOT

Large 4 plus bedroom bedroom, 2 bath home with super large lot. Grow your own vegetables. 23 fruit trees plus grape vines. Real country living. \$55,000

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"SUPERMARKET OF HOMES"

SHADY PATIOS. YES - PATIOS.

This cute and clean 3 bedroom home has huge trees to shade the front patio, and the back one as well. Lovely yard. \$33,950

CLOSER AND CLOSER.

This brand new home is still under construction, and is getting closer to occupancy, still time to pick your colors, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and a big lot. \$37,000

AN UNWINDER.

Seems like a summer vacation spot. Large trees, golf course, screened patio, central air, plush carpet, 3 big bedrooms, and a quiet street. \$39,950

DID YOU SEE THAT ROBIN? SPRING IS HERE, AND SUMMER IS CLOSE.

This home and pool could be just what you need to keep the family home. 3 big bedrooms, lovely kitchen, large dining room and a 16x34 pool. Assume a GI loan. \$46,950

JUST LISTED.

This super sharp 4 bedroom home is on a quiet court, has central air, nice carpets, dining room, family room, and lots of love. \$46,950

THE ENTERTAINER.

This 3 bedroom Sunset East home is designed for entertaining. Both inside and out. Many decorator touches. Large pool and patio. \$51,200

IN THE COOL OF THE EVENING

or at day break, enjoy the exquisitely landscaped yard and its rustic view. The 3 bedroom home is an added bonus. Carpets, drapes, and in mint condition. \$58,950

LIKE TO DECORATE? HERE IS YOUR CHANCE.

This vacant 4 bedroom, 3 bath tri-level home could be just what you are looking for, covered patio, barbecue, huge family room. \$60,750

JUST LISTED.

It is all done, just move in and enjoy. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, plank floors in the family room, 2 fireplaces, much, much more. \$63,500

A TOUCH OF SUNNY SPAIN.

This 1 year old 3 bedroom home has a red tile roof, massive fireplace, huge master bedroom suite, and plush carpets. over 2100 square feet. \$63,700

THE WIZARD OF AH'S.

This castle is perched high on top of a hill, in the middle of 10 acres. The big decks take advantage of the impressive views. 4 bedrooms, 2 kitchens, 2 levels, over 3600 square feet. \$110,000

OLD MACDONALD NEVER HAD A FARM HOUSE LIKE THIS.

Just 2 years old. Everything is modern. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room, den. Setting on 78 acres. Take a look. \$120,000

NEW LISTING. LUXURY DUPLEX.

Each unit is 1600 square feet, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, carpets, and much more. \$68,000

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FANTASTIC STARTER HOME
Charming 3 bedroom, 2 bath home situated on a lovely tree-lined street in mature area covered patio. \$35,950

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FHA-APPRAISED

Lovely "Leland Heights" 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with brand new added family room, zone air and much more. Don't hesitate, call now! \$41,500

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FIVE BEDROOMS

"PROPERTY PARADE"

Imagine all this room & two fireplaces.

16x32 heated pool for your summer fun. Garden furniture stays! Completely livable, immaculate. \$72,300.

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IN TIME

for summer with almost new central air conditioning system and carpeting. 3 bedrooms and side yard access with all terms. Owners are moving to Oregon. Only \$34,500

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JENSEN BUILT

Eastside, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, formal dining, zone air, wall-to-wall carpets, camper storage, lots of brick work. \$37,950.

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JUST ASSUME

...and move in this cute old house with 2 bedrooms and large covered and enclosed patio. Fresh paint, near schools and only \$30,750

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LEONARDO CUSTOM

Quality built 4 bedroom, 2 bath executive home in lovely Los Altos Heights with sprinklers, central air and beautiful 18 x 36 pool with hot spa. \$66,950

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LIKE NEW

Sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with family room, large living room with beam ceilings. All new carpets, new linoleum, new kitchen cupboards and appliances, new paint & roof. Assume big VA loan. Asking.....\$45,000

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657 Hazel \$43,950

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LIVER-3 bdrm., 1 bath, cpts., stove, yard, immed. occupancy.
1157 Hillcrest Ct., Liver. \$235 mo. + security dep. 447-5750.

NEW LISTING

Beautiful heated & filtered An- thony pool goes with this lovely Somerset Ridgewood model. Formal dining, exquisitely decorated throughout, sprinklers front & back. \$51,950.

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TEMPO V MODEL 4 bedroom, 2 bath, beautiful solar heated pool, side access & inside laundry. All for \$53,500.

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SPRING IS HERE—

Be ready with this central air conditioned 4 BR 2 bath home with huge 20x22 ft. fam. room and Cabana Club. Eastside Corner lot. All Terms at \$44,950

SPRINGTIME ALL THE TIME

With this bright & cheerful 3 BR 2 Bath home with lovely garden entry, central air cond., & plush carpets. Close to Lab's. A real buy at \$49,950

SPRINGTIME IS ENJOYABLE

In this super improved & expanded Altadena home with 4 BR 2 Baths and featuring a 12x20 master BR over 1500 sq. ft. ready to move into. All Terms..... \$39,950

SPRINGTIME AT MT. MCKINLEY

High on a hill (in Livermore!) is a gorgeous 4 BR 2 Bath Home with all the amenities including a fantastic view. Shown Exclusively at \$74,950

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PLENTY

for your money in this luxurious custom beauty. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, 1/2 acre lot, cathedral ceilings, central air, plush carpets, game room & just about everything you can imagine. \$72,500.

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SOMMERSET WITH POOL

Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath Ridgewood model with formal dining room, lovely heated and filtered pool, sprinklers, garage door opener sharp throughout. \$51,950

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SUNSET EAST

Sharp Ridgewood model with 40x17 heated & filtered pool. Tastefully decorated throughout, mature landscaping, courtyard entry. \$69,500.

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THINKING OF SELLING?
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1/2 ACRE

Assume this beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, custom home. Country property, 23 fruit trees, green house, 10x18 retreat off master bedroom, over 2000 sq. ft. Won't last, \$55,000.

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PLEASANT HILL

BY OWNER: Two Houses on about 1 ac. Main house, 3 bdrms., full dining & kitchen, in El Monte area, \$70,500. Call 825-9258.

PLEASANTON

BY OWNER, FORMER MODEL, 4 bdrm., plus bonus. Prof. decorated, cent. air, lots more. \$67,500. 3673 Cambridge Ct., Pleas. 846-1568.

BY OWNER - FANTASTIC

4 bdrm., 3 bath, form. din. rm., stepdown fam. rm., frplc., wet bar, cent. air, upgraded cpts., cust. drps., cent. entry. Beautifully landscaped w/sprinklers. Cul-de-Sac next to park. Pleas. 846-7903.

BY OWNER

Extra large 4 bdrm., 2 1/2 bath, 2400 sq. ft. in select area, excel. view, master bdrm w/retreat, 2 family rms., formal dining, separate laundry, side access, much more! \$75,500. 846-1499

BY OWNER: 1/2 ACRE, 1 1/2 story,

PLEASANTON

BY OWNER, 3 bdrm., 2 baths, formal dining, AEK, cent. air, upgraded cpts., decking, \$49,500. 846-3824.

CHOICE low interest loan, care free 3 bedroom townhouse \$32,750. EVES: 846-3427, 846-3586

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846-3237

FANTASTIC

A beautiful tri-level, 4 bedroom, 3 bath home. Located adjacent to the green belt on a quiet cul-de-sac. Reflects discriminating taste & decor which has been enhanced by professional hand landscaping. A home of pride, gracious living in Pleasanton, \$73,950.

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of this delightful 4 bedroom, 2 bath rancher. \$58,500 moves you into 1900 sq. ft. of spacious rooms. Tastefully decorated with spanish tile, paneling, wall paper & custom drapes. Call now for further details. Mrs. Skead, evs: 837-4086. OFFICE: 837-1451.

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FOOTHILL VIEW

Shows like a model, 4 bedrooms in Oakhill with central air & a large covered patio. \$64,950.

FOR SALE BY OWNER
7% VA Assumable
BEAUTIFUL 4 bdrm., 2 bath home w/ formal dining rm., sunken living rm. Upgraded cpts. & drps. on large Cul-de-sac lot w/ gazebo. Beautifully landscaped. Open Sat. & Sun. 12-5. 6717 Rancho Ct., \$57,950. CALL FOR APPOINTMENT, 846-0866.

GENTLEMENS ESTATE

Custom built home with central air & all the extras on 2.2 acres. Barns, well water, out buildings & much more. \$100,000.

GOLIATH
would just love the size of this huge Heritage model. 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, owner has put the finishing touches thru-out. Central air, extra large patio. \$74,950.

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HOME RESORT!

Spotless Pleasanton Valley 3 bedroom with huge game room (great for pool table), tastefully decorated thru-out, central air, side access, heated & filtered pool, covered patio & low up-keep landscaping. \$57,500.

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"PROPERTY PARADE"
FORMER MODEL, all the extras are here for you. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, cathedral ceilings, 60 ft. of redwood deck. Decorator decor & central air. \$53,950.

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MODEL SHARP

all the way through on this lovely 2 story, 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, tastefully decorated, shag carpets, custom drapes, formal dining plus fantastic heated & filtered pool. Large lot, call for more info. \$76,950.

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268 Main St., Pleasanton

NEARLY 2,000 Sq. Ft. Big 4 bed-

room, fireplace, carpets, many fruit trees, deck & patio. Beautifully decorated & landscaped. Areas Best Buy! \$56,500.

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OPEN SUN 1-5

3737 ASHWOOD DR. \$0.00 DOWN

VETERANS can purchase this lovely tri-level. Stepdown family room with fireplace. Own your own orchard. Only \$54,950.

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TRI LEVEL VINTAGE HILLS

4 bdrm., 2½ baths, fam. rm., view, professionally landscaped & many extras. By Owner. \$66,750. 846-341 aft. 5 p.m.

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

4356 Chapman/Pleas.

Immaculate 4 bedroom, 2 bath ranchhouse. Gas log lighter, above ground pool, only \$51,800.

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PLEASANTON

MR. & MRS. CLEAN
& family live in this beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 bath home with central air, family room, formal dining & wet bar. Heated & filtered pool, low upkeep landscaping with side access. Our best value at \$64,950.

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5392 Mallard Dr. PRESTIGE + ENJOYMENT

is yours in this fantastic 2 story. Heated & filtered pool, beautiful decor with shag carpets & custom drapes, formal dining, AEK with self cleaning oven. Nothing left to do but enjoy the many extras of this lovely home. \$76,950.

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OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

4458 Addison/Pleas.

You are cordially invited to see a lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Family room features wall-to-wall brick fireplace over upgraded shag carpets, paneling & all electric kitchen. See for yourself. \$52,950.

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POOL + 4 BDRM.

Open Sunday 1-6
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Take over 7% G.I. loan with payments of \$357.37 per mo. Spacious family room with raised hearth fireplace, wall-to-wall carpets, complete built in kitchen, covered patio, custom built, located in rolling hills of Pleasanton. \$62,950. Your Hostess Diane.

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PRICE REDUCED

Better than new tri-level, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, with ceramic entry. New central air, custom drapes, decorator wallpaper throughout. 15x30 pool & much more for \$65,780.

VINTAGE REALTORS
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700 BURLING ST., DUBLIN

VICTORIAN COTTAGE, 3 bdrm.,

+ dining & victorian front porch, completely restored. \$55,000. \$6,000 down \$410 mo. 4420 1st St., 862-2008.

YOU CAN'T ROLLER SKATE

IN A BUFFALO HERD!

But you could in this huge family room. HUGE? WOW! It's gigantic. It measures more than 25x18. Park your yacht along side, lots of room there. Plenty of extra cabinets in the inside laundry. All the bedrooms are on the big side. Plush carpets, tiled entry, cozy fireplace. \$49,950. CLASSIC RLTY 829-2100

Century 21

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Incomparable 5 bedroom, 3 bath with almost 2600 sq. ft. of beautifully decorated living area. Sample features include: air conditioning, automatic garage door opener, gas starter in fireplace, custom draperies, a \$13,000 pool & \$14,000 in exquisite landscaping. Exclusive, call for appt. \$89,950.

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20 ACRE PARCELS, build now.

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818 Main, Pleasanton

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sharp. \$59,500. EVES: 846-3586, 846-3427

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SAN RAMON

BY OWNER

\$49,950. How Can You Resist?

Our sparkling clean 4 bdrm., 2 bath home has a view of the hills from front and rear. There's a fam. rm. off the AEK, w/w cpts. thru-out, cent. air, side yard access. Tastefully landscaped w/sprinklers. Lots more! Priced to sell. Call 828-5113.

OAK CREEK
Outstanding 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with central air, fire alarm system, side yard access, fireplace in family room. Fantastic buy at \$49,950.

PRESTIGE HOMES
DUBLIN 829-4900

SAN RAMON

OPEN SUNDAY 1-5
173 Arada Court
4 bedroom, 2 bath, central air, cul-de-sac, super sharp. \$56,950.

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OPEN SUNDAY

244 JOAQUIN DRIVE (DanvilleSo.) Great big immaculate 7 room beauty, 2 Hollywood baths, new quality carpets, drapes, shake roof, sprinklers, room for pool. Formal dining room, first offering! Hurry! Evenings, 820-1064.

BOB ANDERSON Real Estate Investors
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SUN BATHERS

Lay by this beautiful Anthony pool & enjoy the decor of your new 4 bedroom, 2 bath home located on a quiet court. Huge master bedroom, formal dining, separate family room, plush carpets. Seeing is believing. \$61,950.

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REALTORS 828-8700
8929 San Ramon Rd.

TODAYS HOUSE

yesterdays price. Large Crest-view model in San Ramon, 4 bedrooms, remodeled kitchen, formal dining, large family room. Lots of extras including inside laundry room, decking & patio. \$56,000.

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93. Out of County Property

SOUTH EAST OF PLACERVILLE At 3400 Ft. 4 acres, electricity, many trees, near county rd. Agent: 415-828-5514.

94. Lots & Acreage

640 ACRES
Good hunting & recreation land, year round spring, electricity, good road, mobile homes ok. Located near San Antonio Junction. Close to peninsula cities. ONLY \$100 PER ACRE.

RENTAL REALTY

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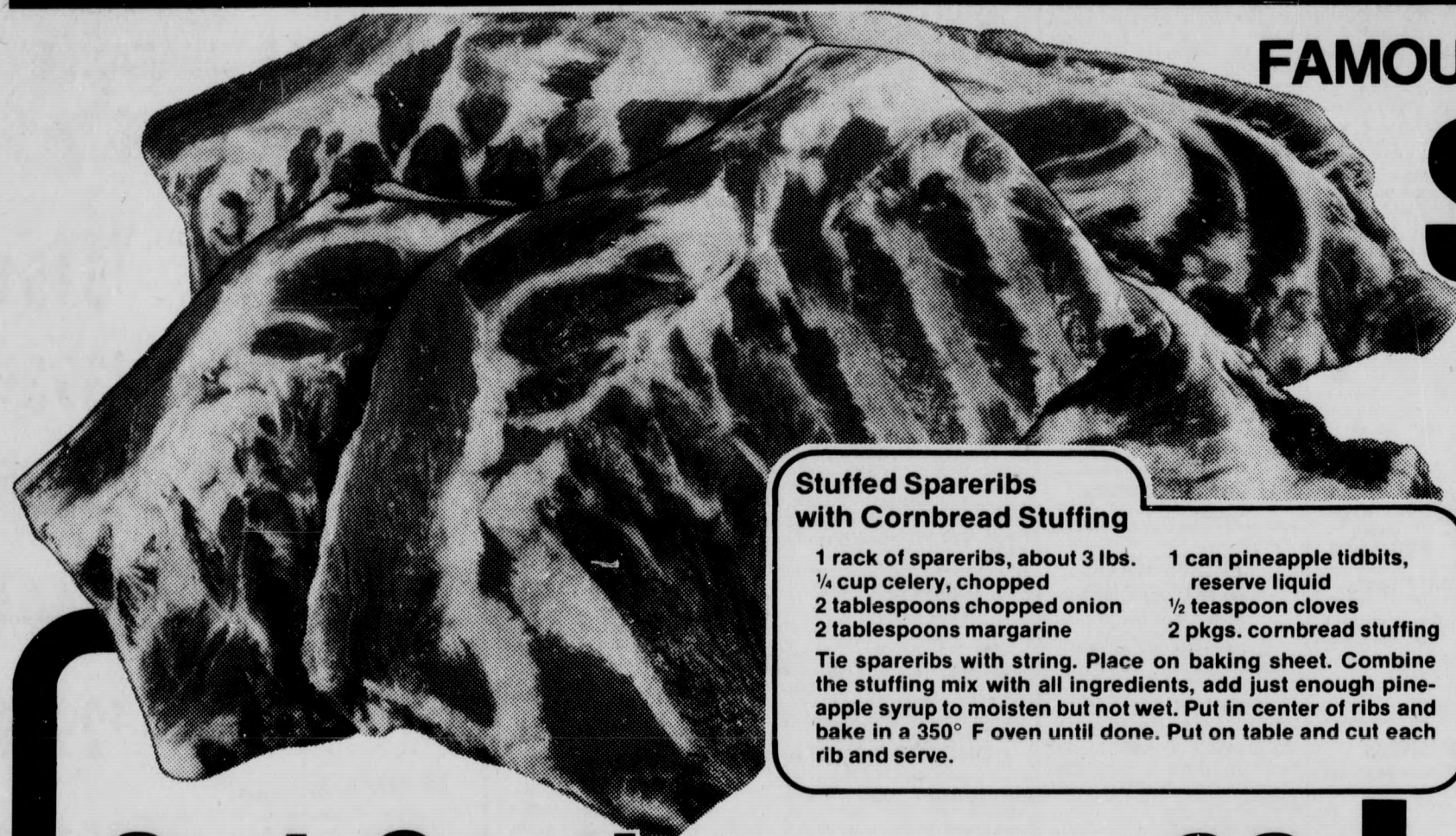
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